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THE EASTERN WAR.

British Fleet Watching the Movements of the Invading Army.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.—M. Grenard, the French explorer, who was arrested as a rebel by the Chinese in Thibet last fall, has arrived here. He is in good health. Rhins, who went to Thibet with him, was murdered near Lhassa.

London, Jan. 15.—A Cheefoo dispatch says it is rumored that the Japanese have landed in Shang Tung, near Weihaiwei, and that the British fleet is cruising in the waters in the vicinity watching the movements of the invading force.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Condition Not So Hopeful This Morning.

One Hundred Men Entombed in the Dig Lake Colliery at Hanley.

London, Jan. 15.—Lord Randolph Churchill was weaker this morning.

Paris newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that the settlement of the present crisis will be a long and difficult task. The consensus of newspaper opinion is that the result will be the formation of a concentrated ministry under Mr. Bourgeois.

At noon to-day water was rising in the Dig Lake colliery at Hanley, where 90 or 100 men are entombed. It is feared that most of the men have been drowned.

General Baratieri has telegraphed to the Italian war office from Massowah that the necessity for the immediate reinforcements of the Italian troops in Africa is most urgent. It has been decided to dispatch several battalions to Africa without delay.

Lord Brassey has accepted the governorship of Victoria, Australia.

The Prussian landtag was opened today by the Emperor in person. His majesty said that several bills would be introduced for the benefit of agriculture. He hoped with the assistance of the landtag to combat successfully the attacks which are being made upon social order and monarchy. The emperor was loudly cheered.

The Paris police to-day arrested an anarchist who it is believed caused the bomb explosion in Rue Monceau on Sunday night.

Paris, Jan. 15.—M. Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies, has declined to undertake the formation of a new ministry and withdrew. The chances of M. Bourgeois are still dominant.

London, Jan. 15.—Howard Gould denied to-day that he had entered the theatrical field. He did not think the Vigilant would sail in English waters next summer. Her owner would prefer to sell her.

A Shanghai dispatch says the departure of the Chinese peace envoy for Japan has been further delayed waiting orders from Pekin.

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THE MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have thought it my duty to accept the invitation tendered by many of you to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, and I now declare this my intention. It is customary to put forward some idea of the principles and policy of one seeking public office, and especially on this occasion it is expected of candidates that they should attempt to justify the confidence which they seek to inspire. With this end in view I will briefly state my opinions as to civic administration. Nature has favored this city with one of the most beautiful sites in the world; and the very fact of a residence here is a constant delight to the dwellers within our gates. But that man may not destroy nor impair the sweetness of our surroundings, certain works are absolutely necessary and must be promptly carried out by corporate effort. Foremost among them are:

A pure and wholesome water supply.
A complete sewer system.
A properly organized scavenger service.

These works, as is well known to some of you, have already engaged my attention, and I hope before long to see such primary essentials to our city's welfare efficiently secured.

There are other matters which, as we progress, will have to be undertaken in order to ensure our comfort and happiness. Among those requiring more immediate attention may be mentioned:

The straightening of suburban streets from that zigzag misery that now afflicts them.

The paving of the business portion of the city.

The grading of the new additions so as to be ready for sewer and water connections.

The Jubilee hospital question presses and must be settled without further delay, for as yet no arrangements have been made with that institution for the support of the sick poor of our city.

The fire department is inefficient. The Chief declares the city has outgrown the force and apparatus at his disposal; in short, the whole of the large North Ward is entirely without fire protection.

A new cemetery is one of the pressing needs of our city. This can easily be acquired and if properly managed need not be a drag upon the city revenue, but soon become a large source of profit and satisfaction to our citizens.

Railway connections directly with the East by the proposed "British Pacific," or any other transcontinental road that will make Victoria its terminus, should be given all possible aid and inducement.

The above are some of the measures I should endeavor to secure, always remembering that it is the duty of civic administration to secure an actual advantage to the ratepayer for his share of contribution to the revenue.

Owing to the large list of voters it is a physical impossibility for me to make a personal canvass. I therefore take this, my only opportunity directly to address the individual elector, and earnestly solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. KEITH-WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9, 1895.

For New Ads. See Eighth Page.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

Important Decision Rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—In the supreme court to-day judgment was given in the case of Huson vs. South Norwich. This is known as power to prohibit case. A by-law was passed by the township of South Norwich in Ontario in favor of local option. This was done in accordance with the act of the legislature giving such powers to municipalities. The law was afterwards quashed. This judgment was again revised and sustained by the court of appeal, from which judgment Huson appealed to the supreme court to-day. This appeal was dismissed with costs. Justices Strong, Taschereau and Fournier gave judgment to that effect while Judges Gwynne and Sedgewick dissented.

The result is that the court has decided that the Mowat legislation is constitutional and that the province has a right to pass a local option law. References submitted by the Dominion government in regard to the whole matter of prohibition arising out of the above case was heard by Justices Strong, Fournier, Taschereau, Gwynne and Sedgewick to-day. Judgment of courts answers the whole question as follows: It will be seen that they conflict with decision in Huson vs. South Norwich.

1. Has the province power to prohibit sale within province?

Answer—No. Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

2. Has province such power where the Scott act is not in operation?

Answer—No. Chief Justice Strong and Justice Fournier dissenting.

3. Has province power to prohibit importation of such liquors within province? No. Unanimous.

4. Has province power to prohibit importation into province? No. Unanimous.

5. If province has no jurisdiction to do this has it power to prohibit sale by retail? No. Chief Justice and Fournier dissenting.

6. If province has limited jurisdiction has it power to prohibit sale subject to limits of Scott act No. Chief Justice and Fournier dissenting.

7. Has province power to pass local option law No. Chief Justice and Fournier dissenting.

To questions 5, 6 and 7 Strong and Fournier answered yes. By this decision Mowat has not the power to pass the prohibition act.

"BEN HUR" SPEAKS

On the Atrocities—"Gladstone Gone off at Half-Cock."

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 14.—General Lew Wallace, formerly minister to Turkey, is here to lecture on "Ben Hur," his most renowned historical romance. He was interviewed last night on the Armenian question. He said: "If the reports we have received concerning these massacres and outrages are true, I think the whole Christian world should unite in demanding the punishment of the perpetrators. But I withhold my opinion for the present, for I have grave doubts of their truth. There is a ring of exaggeration about them and the whole affair seems to me as if a conspiracy were abroad in the world, the object of which is not yet apparent. As to whether the Sultan is guilty as accused of ordering these atrocities, I know it is false. I knew Adbul Hamid II very well while at his court and have personal knowledge of his character and nature. Gladstone, to use a homely expression, has 'gone off at half-cock.' Gladstone has also hated the Turks, and when he was premier his conduct was such that he several times came very near sacrificing the entente cordiale between Turkey and England. The best informed man on the Armenians in America, probably, is Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, of Boston, who has published several statements showing that the whole affair is an Armenian conspiracy directed against the Turks. I accept his opinions and sentiments in preference to Gladstone's. The Armenians are easily excited and aroused and I suggest that they wait for full reports of the international commission which has been appointed for the purpose of investigation."

NEW BISMARCK ERA.

Probable Changes in German Diplomatic Circles.

London, Jan. 15.—The Daily News correspondent in Berlin has much to say of the new Bismarck era, which he believes is about to open. "Despite all denials," he says, "there are persistent rumors that Freiherr von Marschall, Dr. von Boetticher and Freiherr von Berlepsch will resign and Herr von Radowitz ambassador in Madrid, will come to the front, probably to succeed Count Hatzfeldt in London."

KAMLOOPS NOMINATIONS.

Mayor Lee Re-Elected by Acclamation—Contest in One of the Wards.

Kamloops, Jan. 14.—Ex-Mayor Lee was re-elected by acclamation this afternoon. The other nominations were: Ward 2—Bannerman and E. Forrer, returned by acclamation. Ward 3—M. P. Gordon and A. Munro, acclamation. Ward 4—T. Roadley, J. J. Carment, A. H. Bain, R. E. Smith, W. Urwin, nominated. The election takes place on the 17th inst.

Mrs. A. F. Cotton leaves to-night for San Francisco by the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon has returned to Portland.

Capt. A. W. Jones left Sunday night for the Sound.

MORE CLAIMANTS APPEAR

Probability of a Contest Over the Estate of the Late Jennie Parsons.

Fortune Left by One of the Victims of the Accident to the Pacific.

New York, Jan. 15.—Two other claimants have appeared for the fortune left by Mrs. Jennie Parsons, who went down with her husband and child on the steamer Pacific in 1875. They are Dr. Wm. G. States, and his sister, Miss Beatrice States, of Harlem. The basis of the claim of Dr. States and his sister is the fact that their mother, who was a Miss Agatha Gaynor, at one time a well known prima donna, was the sister of Mrs. Jennie Parsons. It is supposed that Mrs. Parsons had one child, a son named Otis James Parsons, who went down with the Pacific. Now it develops that a Miss Minnie Adams Brooks of Chicago, lays claim to the money on the grounds that she is a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Parsons. Mrs. Brooke declares she has in her possession a letter written by her mother just as the Pacific was sinking. This letter, it is alleged, was placed in a bottle and was picked up by a freight boat off Cape Flattery, near where the Pacific foundered. This epistle was addressed to Minnie Adams Bodish, in San Francisco, and was entirely forgotten until the present action by Dr. States for the possession of the money was begun. It was then found in an old railroad folder, where it has lain for sixten years. Lawyer McCannell, of Chicago, was employed by Mrs. Brooke and has recorded the claim of his client with the Public administrator in San Francisco, in whose possession the money now is.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Preparing for Elections—Suicide at Moncton.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Dr. Montague has arranged here for the preparing and the printing of campaign literature for the general election. The members of the government, however, insist that although the matter is not finally settled there will be a short session and the general election later on. A cabinet meeting will be called to-morrow to consider the matter.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The government recently resolved to reduce the strength of the Northwest mounted police to 800. Its greatest strength has been 1100. Last summer it was 970. It is now down to 900. No new enlistments have been made, and no man who wants his discharge is refused it. Commissioner Herchmer, when he was in Ottawa recently, said that he could reduce the force if he was allowed to weed out inefficient men, and that policy has been adopted.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The recount of the mayoralty votes in wards one and two yesterday cut just two off Kennedy's majority, leaving him now 43 ahead.

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Patrons of West Durham have nominated C. Jonas Thornton for the house of commons.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Negotiations are in progress for the amalgamation of the Mail and the Empire under the name of Empire-Mail. Should the deal be consummated, which is regarded as certain, the Globe, which was recently burnt out, will purchase the Mail plant and lease the building.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 15.—Arthur L. Campbell, son of John Campbell, of the intercolonial offices, suicided by shooting yesterday.

Windsor Mills, Que., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Hammell Moore left her home near Windsor Mills about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, taking her babe of 18 months, and walking down to the swift current of the river plunged in. She left a note on the table for her husband, who slept in another room, saying that God had called her. Christian Science, so called, had unbalanced her mind.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Walter Cooley, inspector of food and assistant inspector of weights and measures, died from the results of an operation this morning.

St. Catharines, Jan. 15.—The Masonic temple, Ontario street, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It was one of the finest buildings of the kind in Canada.

Madoc, Jan. 15.—The Presbyterian church has been burned. Loss $10,000.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Grand Trunk mechanics have been ordered to work on short time. The freight department employes expect similar orders soon.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The freight rates commission resumes its sitting here on Friday or Saturday.

The will of the late Robert Campbell, F. R. G. S., leaves $1000 to the use of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land for the use and benefit of the Protestant Indian mission in the Yukon district.

The mayors of the Northwest towns elected yesterday as reported to the Free Press are as follows: Macleod, A. F. Grady; Lethbridge, W. Colpman; Moosomin, W. Cleverley.

The decision was given by the supreme court to-day that the provinces have no power to prohibit the liquor traffic.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Conclusion of the Debate on the Two Million Dollar Loan Bill.

After the Second Reading is Carried the Bill is Passed Through Committee.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Monday, Jan. 14.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

The petition of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company was received.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition from the residents of 150 mile house praying for the erection of a hospital. It was ruled out of order as it asked for an appropriation.

Mr. McPherson presented a long report from the select committee appointed to enquire into the land claim of William Cartwright. The report was received and will be printed.

The private bills committee reported the preamble proved of bills intituled acts to amend the corporation of New Westminster act and the corporation of Nanaimo water works act.

The mining committee submitted a bill to grant prospecting licenses for a company in Cariboo. The report was received.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to amend the revenue act.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the companies act.

Mr. Helmcken introduced a bill for the benefit of mechanics and laborers.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill for the incorporation of cheese and butter associations.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to provide against frauds in the supplying of milk to cheese and butter factories.

Dr. Walkem asked for all correspondence between any member of the government and any other person, in relation to the appointment of resident physician for the provincial asylum for insane at New Westminster, as successor to Dr. Bentley. Also such correspondence relating to applications for the position of such resident physician, or recommending any applicant therefor.

Dr. Walkem was very sorry that the government had seen fit to appoint a man to a position that was not yet vacant and he was also sorry that a member of the medical profession had accepted the position, thereby assisting to turn Dr. Bentley out of office. He did not agree with the language used by the provincial secretary in his letter to Dr. Bentley. The language used was altogether too forcible and although some startling facts had been brought out it would have been better to supersede all those connected with the institution instead of placing all the blame on the doctor. He also objected to the appointment of Dr. Boddington as he had always been opposed to the government and he held that a government supporter should have received the appointment. The only conclusion that he could come to was that the head of the department thought that no one but an Englishman could fill the position.

Hon. Col. Baker held that the appointment was made after Dr. Bentley had been dismissed. There were but two men in the province competent, in his opinion, to fill the position. They were Drs. Newcombe and Boddington, both of whom had experience in English asylums. Dr. Newcombe, who was placed temporarily in charge, having been one of the commission to inquire into the management of the asylum, declined the position as much as he would have liked to accept it. Dr. Boddington, the other gentleman, was therefore appointed. He had the very best recommendations and the government put all political feeling aside. No doubt there were many disappointed candidates but when they considered the matter they must come to the conclusion that the government did what was right.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Williams moved for a return of all correspondence relating to the absconding of one Burton, official stenographer, who had been appointed by Mr. Justice Crease receiver of the bindery department of the News-Advertiser, with a statement of any securities given by him.

The mover explained that Burton had absconded with $600 belonging to the News-Advertiser company and the company would like to know if there were any bonds out of which they might be recouped.

Hon. Mr. Davie said Burton was not appointed a receiver by the government but as a shorthand writer. The government had nothing to do with his appointment as a receiver and therefore the government did not require him to give any bonds. If there was any correspondence it would be brought down.

The motion was adopted.

Hon. Col. Baker introduced a bill to incorporate the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of cruelty of animals.

Mr. Helmcken asked the minister of finance:

1. Whether tuberculin is an infallible test of the presence of tuberculosis in animals? 2. Whether tuberculin may not cause the same action as in cattle not affected by tuberculosis? 3. Whether the injection of tuberculin may not cause tuberculosis in cattle not previously affected? 4. By what authority is it proposed to order the destruction of animals in quarantine? 5. Who pays the cost of the men in charge of animals now in quarantine? 6. Who pays for the feed of animals while in quarantine? 7. Will the whole cost of maintaining animals while in quarantine (including the cost of keeping man in charge and feed of animals) be ultimately borne by the owner of such animals? 8. Is it the intention of the government to appoint a representative, other than the Inspector, to be present at the slaughter of any animal while in quarantine?

Hon. Mr. Turner did not answer the first three questions, they having been ruled out of order. In answer to question number 4 he said the government did order the destruction of cattle. 5. There are no cattle now in quarantine. 6, 7, and 8, the subject matter of these questions is now under consideration.

Mr. Cotton continued the debate on the two million dollars loan bill. He repeated his statement that only three per cent. of the revenue was left for public works. Taking the estimates for 1895-96 it will be found that for every dollar of revenue the province will have to borrow 14 1-2 cents for the fixed charges. It will be seen therefore that his statement that there would be but three cents out of every dollar left out of the revenue for ordinary expenditure, was a conservative one. The premier said that while the province had only borrowed $1,800,000 during the last six years, $3,258,000 had been raised in the province. But he included in the $3,258,000 some $1,335,000 derived from land sales and the other receipts which could not be properly called revenue, besides which there was the amount by which the liabilities had been increased. The finance minister had said that the annuity received from the Dominion government of some $240,000 was worth $18,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Turner—I said eight million dollars.

Mr. Cotton—Well, say eight million. He contended that the annuity could not be sold for any such amount and even if it could be it would only be a stand off as the province would lose its annuity. The amount could not be considered as security for the loan which it was proposed to borrow as it was almost absorbed in paying the interest and sinking fund of the old loans. The finance minister said very rigid economy was to be prepared for the budget and delivering it crease by leaps and bounds. If this is the case a loan is not necessary. But he could not see any signs of economy beyond the short speech delivered by the finance minister and the action of the premier in turning inside out a speech he proposed for the budget and delivering it during the present debate. On the other hand salaries are being raised and not a sign of economy is shown in the estimates. The government have adopted a regular scale for defeated government candidates. A cabinet minister is going to be sent to London and receive $4000 a year because he was defeated by Mr. Graham; an ordinary government candidate who was defeated was satisfied with a round trip ticket to Ontario and $300 for pocket money, while still another was compensated by being appointed an immigration agent. The more money the government had the less economical they became. They succeeded in geting rid of all the money they could lay their hands on and even money that they did not have their hands on. The government had not explained the bill as they should have done. He did not think they could hope for an increase of between 50 and 75 per cent. as prophesied by the finance minister. It was all very well for the members to make light of passing a loan bill for two million dollars but it was a very different thing for the taxpayers as it is to be remembered that it means an additional tax of $1.50 a head per year, or $7.50 for a family of five, a large sum additional for a workingman to pay. Although he regretted it he would have to vote against the bill.

Mr. Hunter said Mr. Cotton had waited until all the members of intelligence and ability on the government side had spoken before he made his speech.

Mr. Cotton—Why you have not spoken yet.

Mr. Hunter contended the province was prosperous and quoted the exports of the province, which had increased in 20 years by 412 per cent. while the imports during the same time had increased by 382 per cent. and yet the opposition said the province was retrograding. During the same time the value of the fisheries had increased from nine hundred thousand dollars to four million dollars. In face of these figures no one could say that the province was not progressing. He denied that the government said that the loan of 1891 would be the last one, but contended that the policy of the province had always been a borrowing policy. The money was needed to open up roads in the agricultural districts where the land would not be taken up until roads were built. The statement made by Mr. Cotton that there was only three per cent. left out of the revenue for public works was only an abstract statement it was a mere mare's nest. What if all the revenue was absorbed for civil government and money had to be borrowed for public works? He would like to know if a borrowed dollar was not as good as any other dollar. The history of every country shows that it was necessary to borrow.

Mr. Cotton—Like original sin.

Mr. Hunter—The hon. gentleman is continually quoting Scripture since Mr. Maxwell took him in hand. But he must remember that the devil can quote Scripture. Returning to the much talked of three per cent. left out of the revenue for public works, Mr. Hunter said, this had been the case for many years and in fact during some years little more than one per cent. of the revenue was left for public works. He contended that the assets of the province were sufficient to allow the borrowing of a paltry two million dollars. The second member from Vancouver had objected to the bill because he could not trust the government. That did not matter but the hon. gentleman had of course quoted Scripture. He did not like to hear Scripture being bandied around the house, and for this reason he was very sorry that the opposition members had associated with that combination of sky pilot and politician, George A. Maxwell, whose ideas they had inculcated.

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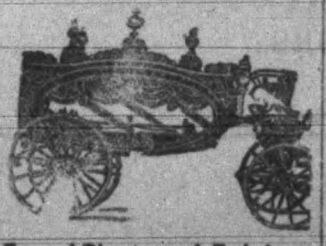

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For conditions of sale apply to the auctioneer or C. Dubois Mason, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C., solicitor for the vendor. j5-19t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in March, 1895, for a transfer to Ross James Ferguson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as The Gordon Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

ALEX. HENDRY.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1894. 17 1m

ESTATE OF M. B. LANG, DECEASED.

Sale by Tender

Sealed tenders at a rate on the dollar are invited for the purchase of the whole of the stock-in-trade (consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, and stock-in-trade of a General Merchant) belonging or appertaining to the business lately carried on by Margaret Boyce Lang, deceased, situate at Golden, B.C. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1895. Particulars and all other information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. FLUMERFELT,
Victoria, B.C.,
Administrator of the Estate of M. S. Lang, deceased. d28-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ltd

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessment of one fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894. d7-6w-d&w

The date of payment of above amount has been extended until February 15th, 1894.

By order of the Board of Directors.

j15-1m-d&w W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-1d

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof, and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-9w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

ROBERT DUDGEON.
d18-1m.

DAIRYMEN.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, on Wednesday, January 30th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All interested in this important industry are requested to be present.

Special rates of passage are being arranged.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

For Sale or Rent.

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THEY TALKED FOUR HOURS

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees Address a Large Meeting

Of Electors at the City Hall—Municipal Affairs Thoroughly Thrashed Out.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when the speeches at the council chamber concluded last night. For four hours there was one continual run of speeches.

Ald. Wilson was speaking when the Times went to press last night.

He advocated the purchase of a new cemetery, and claimed that by the selling of lots, he could derive a good income for the city. The star in the distance was heading in the way of Victoria. The transcontinental railway would come. From Edmonton and the Peace River country wheat would be brought to the outer wharf and shipped round the Horn to England. They would soon be out of the miserable poverty they were struggling in.

John J. Austin said he was a Victorian first, last and all the time; he had been here 32 years. There were many differences of opinion regarding the sewers. They should be left to professional men. Sewers were past the ken of ordinary men and aldermen. A city engineer should be capable of laying out plans for a sewer. Speaking of electric light, he said that the city should get the best engineering talent, even if it were alien. He was not able to express an opinion and he thought the aldermen might be modest enough to put themselves on the same list. The cemetery must be extended forthwith. He was proud to know that such an institution as the public hospital existed in Victoria. This institution was a pride to the city and the council should not be cheeseparing toward it. He favored the council owning its own boats for carrying away garbage; he thought well of a crematory. All by-laws governing the action of the police department should be carried out. All such matters could be regulated by common sense. They would all foster railway connection for Victoria. He did not think that anyone would oppose the proposition. He would foster a grant for a railway. He did not approve of importation of alien labor, Italian and Chinese. (Cheers.) They were both objectionable. The city should support its own labor. It was in the interest of the city that the James Bay flats should be utilized. He would have a retaining wall erected. His interests were entirely in the city and had never been otherwise. No good service could be obtained from city employees without good remuneration. There were no gutters in the streets but there should be. Scavenging matters were of the greatest importance. Other cities had proper scavenging and why not Victoria? He favored a system of paving. He thought cedar would do very well, and there was any amount of it near Victoria. He asked them to remember him Thursday next.

Ald. Dwyer said he was opposed to the purchase of the present electric light site as he thought $12,300 too much money. Other lots could have been obtained cheaper. The reason the Albion Iron Works did not get the contract for the engines was that the Hamilton Iron Works underbid them $6100. He had obtained an equalization of water rates. He defended his action in supporting the appointment of Engineer Hawks. He did not know that gentleman before but he believed him a competent man. The appointment had not been accepted. Plans were called for and now they would have to get competent engineers to adjudge the plans. The opposers of the waterworks were dogs in the manger. Engineer Hawks could not have employed alien labor. He had no power. It was nonsense talking about it. He had been charged of using his public position to benefit him privately. He denied any such charges. He believed that one-third of the cost of pavement should be paid for by the property benefitted. The city must either stop borrowing or increase the taxes. He asked for questions.

A voice asked him whether the Albion Iron works contract would not be as low if the extras of the Hamilton company were not included.

The speaker replied that the engineer told him not.

Ex-Ald. Humber charged that the electric light building was not large enough and if the city ever grew to any size it would have to be pulled down. He would tell them a wrinkle about the water works. What was the matter with cutting a canal, putting sand in the bottom or building invert culvert from Elk Lake to the filter bed? (Cheers.) The water would not have to run through that mud hole, Beaver Lake. He could do that easily for $20,000 and save the city a lot of money. He asked them to support his candidature.

Ald. Bragg said men of common sense and good judgment were what was wanted. He did not believe it was the fault of the men but the methods adopted. He promised his best attention to the city's interests if elected.

J. A. McMillan was opposed to the appointment of commissioners. He believed in proportional representation. They were retrograding instead of advancing. The electors of north ward only sent three representatives to the city council, and they had a vote almost equal to the other two wards. He approved of the Indian reserve as a permanent endowment for a university. Money should be spent regularly every year in permanent improvements. He favored wood block pavement. If that pavement was good enough for Toronto, Chicago, London, Eng., it was good enough for Victoria? The principal streets should at once be paved. He believed in day labor; not in any charity scheme. Work must not be given to men because they occupy houses of aldermen (cheers) or had aldermanic influence. He wanted more fire protection to the outlying districts of Victoria. He wanted a fire station on Pemberton road, the fountain and Victoria West and the central station strengthened. Balance sheets showed nothing to the workman. He favored the idea of a scheme adopted in Winnipeg in which the proportion of the individual tax applied to various purposes was shown.

Mr. McLellan said the city had ability without calling on the provincial government. Ten men had ran the city for $4000 and the government wanted to give three men $12,000. He would not promise to take taxes. If anything, he wanted to go to the council unhampered, or not at all. The city was too large and he was sorry that he had voted for it. He expected light and fire protection but got nothing but taxes. He would sooner see machine shops on the Indian reserve than an institution of learning. Every workman should have work and not the aliens. The misfortune was that $122,000 yearly went to pay interest. The British Pacific would soon make things prosperous. The country was going to open up. Victoria would soon be one of the finest cities in the west.

The speaker was asked for his opinion on day labor.

He replied that it was a hard question. He would do the best for the city whether it was day labor or contract. The men of the city would get the first show.

J. E. Blackett asked would it not have been better to give the Albion Iron Works more than the Hamilton company, because the money would come back to the city. He could make no promises, there were too many made this afternoon and he was sick of them.

Mr. McNaughton did not approve of collecting money for Edmonton road and spending it on Johnson street or other portions of the city. There should be better equalization. The citizens of the city should have the work. He favored day labor and he would do all in could in the interest of the city.

Wm. Allen said the police and the firemen were not getting enough. Other men at the department were getting too much. He said that Engineer Hawks was classed as a junior among the American engineers. That is he was a student. He would say no more. He wanted proper fire protection in Victoria West and other outlying districts. He pledged himself to work for the best interests of the city.

Ald. Dwyer said the price for the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. included cost of delivery, the contract for the shaft pulley, etc., was let to a city firm and they sublet it to an eastern firm. (Hisses).

Mr. Lewis wanted all telephone and telegraph wires underground before paving the streets. The sewerage system should have a continuity of service, and the city would some day be properly sewered. He pledged himself to give all the work he could to city workmen.

Mr. Boggs did not ask for votes, he did not believe in personal canvass. They all believed in good sewerage and good light. The tax on insurance companies was paid by the people. They were taxing those who insured. It was bar encouraging monopoly and kept out other companies. He believed that electors should sometimes be consulted, for instance in the matter of location of electric lights.

Mr. Levy did not want any more borrowing; he would have North Ward divided and increase the fire protection and have a call fire department. He favored a rotation system of aldermanic office. The Indian reserve should be obtained; this property should be had by the city and leased. He favored day labor, but not to employ cripples, or decripit old men. Local improvements was a good idea.

Jno. Kinsman was in favor of trade licence and insurance taxes. He believed partly in day labor. If the sewers had been given out in small contracts the money would now be in Victoria, and no man could come from San Francisco and take away $90,000. The city engineer should know all about the filters. If the engineers did not know, they should take a trip to see other cities and their water filters.

Ald. Vigelius was not in favor of increased taxation; he had fulfilled his promise made last election. He charged that Ald. Wilson had contradicted himself; he had moved in council for a royal commission on boodle and that he, on the platform, said that there was no boodling. He had voted against Engineer Hawks. The speaker was an alien but he had become an Englishman and was proud of it (cheers). All he had was in the City of Victoria and he intended to end his days here. He would give all possible assistance to a transcontinental railway. The city had borrowd all the money it could. He was in favor of day labor.

Ald. Humphrey favored the city being kept in a clean condition. No alderman had made a cent by the electric light purchase. There was too much difference in price between the contract of the Albion Iron Works and the Hamilton company to give it to the local firm. He claimed that Engineer Hawks was to consult with Engineer Wilmot. There were specialists in engineering as in everything else. It was the same as in the case of doctors, if they wanted an operation performed they would go to Dr. Duvie or Dr. Jones.

A voice, "We would go to Dr. Morrison. (laughter).

He believed the sewers were all right. The trade licenses should be readjusted. A man with a peanut stand should not pay the same as Mr. Spencer. The insurance tax could not be done without. He favored certain work by day labor.

A voice asked had work on the city streets been done by contract or day labor?

Ald. Baker replied by day labor. Mr. Hawks was invited to Victoria; it was no use trying to creep out. Hawks came Dec. 6 and left in the evening. The report came on the 8th to the council. He read from the letter from Mr. Hawks to the council and the report to bear him out. Five aldermen of the board never knew anything about Mr. Hawks coming to Victoria. Ald. Wilson had said that he would pay for the expert's opinion if the city did not. Ald. Harris, Munn, Ledingham, Styles and himself did not know anything about it.

Ald. Vigelius—I had my knowledge.

They could see whether he was right or not. That made six men who were in the dark.

Mr. Morrison was opposed to increasing liquor licenses. The saloon men were the best in the city. They gave free luncheons to those who were starving. (Shouts, oh, oh!). The saloon men did. He believed in pure water and what was the $25,000 for miscellaneous? Miscellaneous should be crossed out and boodle substituted. He promised to cut down city expenses.

Mr. Kelly promised he would not boodle himself nor let anyone else. He favored day labor under all circumstances. He supported old men and young boys in the city when he was in council before, because if he did not they went to waste. (Cheers and laughter). The corporation should work the contract by day's labor. (Laughter and cheers). He took his stick and pointed on a map of Elk lake and Beaver lake and showed how he would alter affairs.

Shouts of time, time!

Beaver lake was a mud hole and would make a splendid garden. He would be a watch dog for them if they placed him in council.

R. T. Williams believed in new timers, there was too much old timers. Cedar wood was quite good enough for pavements. It would be a good idea to have sections of different kinds of pavement. He did not believe in the charge of boodle against the council. It would be his aim to do everything to advance Victoria. He thought Victoria should have as many railways as possible. He favored day labor; it was only right and just that the workmen should be helped.

The chair then called on the remaining candidates on the list for Centre Ward and then for South Ward. None were present. Trustee Lovell asked the votes of the electorate. He outlined his course of action during the past twelve months.

Mr. Cartmel thought it would be well to infuse new blood into the school board and asked the electors to vote for him next Thursday.

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Flannelette, - - 15 " $1
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Linen Glass Cloth, - 12 " $1
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Dress Lining, - - 3 yds for 25c
Grey Flannel, - - - 12 1-2c a yd
White Flannel, - - - 25c a yd
Scarlet Flannel, - - 25c a yd
Brown Holland, . . . 10c a yd
Art Muslin, ... 8 1-2c a yd
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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Having been requested to become a candidate for School Trustee at the ensuing election I have consented to do so and hereby solicit the vote and interest of the electors.

As I have ample leisure to fulfill all the duties involved, I will, if elected, devote all necessary time to the promotion of efficient teaching and the well being of the pupils, as well as due regard to economy in the disbursement of the city's funds.

D. CARTMEL.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

We the undersigned, the retiring trustees on the School Board, respectfully offer ourselves for re-election. We trust that our efforts in the past have met with your approval and that on the present occasion we shall again be favored with your support and influence.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient servants,
CHAS. HAYWARD,
HENRY SAUNDERS,
J. B. LOVELL. Jan11

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TRANSPORTATION.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24,
Taking effect Sept. 1st, 1894.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

STATEMENT
—OF—
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
—OF THE—
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
—OF THE—
Victoria City School District
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1894.

EXPENDITURE.

Teachers' salaries		$33,911 00
Janitors		2,005 00
Fuel		1,106 25
Secretary's office salary	$ 420 00	
Secretary's postage and supplies	75 63	
		495 63
Printing and advertising		254 28
Furniture, school		3,828 48
Supplies		233 15
Alterations & repairs to buildings, furniture, etc		1,441 83
Sundries—		
Hire of furniture	32 50	
Fire insurance prem'ms	565 00	
Scavenger	220 50	
Election expenses	162 90	
Telephones, rent and installation	283 55	
Legal expenses	5 00	
Hack hire and express	23 00	
Aberdeen reception	75 00	
Water rates, Victoria West school	12 00	
Sundry small repairs to school furniture	17 05	
Repairs to harmoniums, High and Central schools	36 00	
Caretaker, South Park school	44 75	
Janitor to Board	30 00	
Rent Baptist Mission Hall, Victoria West	50 00	
Miscellaneous	13 25	
		1,570 50
Interest on Education By-law loan, $85,000, at 4 1-2 per c.	3,825 00	
Sinking Fund, By-law loan	557 00	
		4,382 00
Total gross cost of schools for maintenance		$49,318 62

RECEIPTS.

Provincial Government—per capita grant of $10.00 on average actual attendance		$16,413 20
Provincial revenue tax	$12,351 00	
Less cost of collecting 8 per cent.	988 08	
		11,362 92
Amount paid out of revenue of the corporation of the city of Victoria		21,542 50
		$49,318 62

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Chairman of the Board.
R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary to the Board.
J. L. RAYMUR,
City Auditor.

Detail of Expenditure of Proceeds of Education By-Law Loan, 1893.

South Park School—		
Site	$ 7,000 00	
Building	29,355 05	
Drains	1,942 08	
		$38,297 13
North Ward School—		
Site	$ 7,100 00	
Building	26,017 17	
Grading, fencing, etc.	8,193 92	
		41,307 09
Central and High Schools—		
New toilet buildings		3,849 75
Sundry—		
Discounts on bonds	1,275 00	
Lithographing, print'g	185 00	
Advertising	181 70	
Exchange on drafts	8 37	
		$ 1,640 07
		$85,104 04
Credit—		
Amount of loan	$85,000 00	
Interest, 1893	752 17	
Interest, 1894	583 80	
	$86,335 97	
Balance to credit of loan account	$ 1,231 93	

CHAS. HAYWARD,
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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 23

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND. (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass. Daily		SOUTH BOUND. (Read up.) No. 1 Pass. Daily
P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.
2.00	Victoria	12.30
2.05	Russells	12.25
2.09	Esquimalt	12.21
2.14	Stewart's	12.16
2.19	Parson's Bridge	12.11
2.24	Langford	12.06
2.29	Goldstream	12.01
2.34	Somenit Siding	11.56
2.39	Shawnigan Lake	11.51
2.49	Cobble Hill	11.41
2.54	McPherson's	11.36
3.04	Kokaiah	11.26
3.14	Duncan's	11.16
3.24	Westholme	11.06
3.29	Chemainus	11.01
3.44	Oyster Bay Siding	10.46
3.54	Oyster Bay	10.36
4.04	Nanaimo	10.26
4.15	Wellington	10.15
P.M.		A.M.

On Saturday and Sunday.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return tickets for one and half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

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Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria, Duncan's and Nanaimo Stations.

A DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At the request of numerous citizens a Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday Evening, at 8 o'clock. Members of the Legislative Assembly are cordially invited to attend and address the meeting, on the Municipal Commissioners' Bill now before the House.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor

The Daily Times.

ITS BEST DEFENCE.

The Colonist to-day advances the best defence it can for the municipal commissioners bill. This defence is so damaging that we here reproduce it entire as being the strongest sort of argument against the measure:

It is somewhat singular that the Times will not represent the government of cities bill fairly or truthfully. In yesterday evening's issue it said:

"It (the bill) will disfranchise at a single blow every elector who is not an owner of real estate, and those who own real estate will disfranchise themselves the moment they endorse the commissioners selected by the government."

Every elector who is not an owner of real estate will not be disfranchised. Those electors will, in common with the owners of real estate, have the power to elect the mayor, who, if he be a capable man, will have quite as much influence and authority as he has at present. The men who vote for so important a part of the governing body as the mayor cannot be said to be disfranchised.

Those who own real estate will not disfranchise themselves the moment they endorse commissioners. Under the new law they will have precisely the same power with respect to money by-laws as they have at present. The commissioners take the place of the aldermen. They will not be able to raise a single dollar by way of loan without the consent of the owners of real estate obtained in the usual way at the polls.

When our contemporary misrepresents the new measure in this way it shows that it has no faith in its own objections to the bill. The truth, it evidently believes, will not serve its turn, so it finds it necessary to add to it inventions of its own. The fact is the new law disfranchises no one. It simply does away with the board of aldermen for three years, leaving everything else precisely as it was. The whole electorate votes for the mayor, and the real estate owners, besides voting to put the law in operation, vote for the confirmation of the commissioners nominated by the government, for the money by-law and any other by-law which now requires the sanction of the owners of real estate.

Observe the admission implied in the organ's attempt at defence. The man who owns no property is expected to sit quiet under his effacement because he will still have the privilege of voting for mayor. How barren that privilege will be our readers can well see for themselves. What will the mayor amount to when his voice is liable to be overruled by three or four men appointed by the government? Then if the favored property-owners are foolish enough to ask for government by commissioners they reserve to themselves the inestimable privilege of voting on loan by-laws. The commissioners will have a chance to make "ducks and drakes" of the civic revenues for three years without check or control from the ratepayers, who will have divested themselves of all power save that of preventing the raising of loans. Both the owners of property and the less favored citizens must feel extremely obliged to the Colonist.

NO SURRENDER.

It is probable that at this evening's meeting an endeavor will be made by Mr. Davie and his friends to hoodwink the people by promising amendments to the commissioners bill. The electors can see for themselves that no amount of tinkering is likely to remove from the bill the central and most dangerous purpose—that of taking civic control out of the hands of the citizens themselves and giving it over to creatures of the government. If the bill were amended so as to remove this obnoxious feature there would be practically nothing left. The people should insist on the measure being dropped altogether.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Decidedly Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—The nominations yesterday did not cause much enthusiasm. That was probably owing to the unfavorable state of the weather. As previously stated the candidates for the mayoralty are A. Wilson and E. Quennell.

The citizens' full ticket is as follows: Wilson for mayor; north ward—Henry E. James, T. Dobson and A. E. Planta; middle ward—R. Booth, E. Shakespeare and W. Woodman; south ward—J. Bradley, D. S. McDonald and T. Wilks. School trustees—W. McGregor, R. E. McKechnie, J. Hilbert, H. James, T. Royce and E. Quennell.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms acted as an impetus for last night's meeting, so that the hall was well filled by the time the proceedings commenced. The meeting was decidedly enthusiastic and many of the candidates spoke.

M. COQUELIN.
The Great French Comedian.

These are the features of the Prince of French Comedians, whose "Tartuffe," which he may be said to have made his own, convulses every audience which has the delight of seeing the master portray the arch hypocrite. Respecting "Vin Mariani," he says: "Strange to say that 'Vin Mariani,' so exquisite a wine, should also be a remedy, and a delicious one at that, so pleasant to the taste and so beneficial to the entire system." And Coquelin merely states a truth which is attested by the most famous men and women of the age, by the foremost medical men, and the managers of all the great hospitals. "Vin Mariani" is indeed beneficial to the system. The weakest can digest it; the most debilitated are benefited by it; the most hopeless are revivified by it; and as has been often said regarding it, "It gives new life and hope." "Vin Mariani" is the great tonic-stimulant of the age, used by the great brain-workers of the world, who find that, exhausted by overwork, it refreshes, strengthens, and builds up the whole system. An album of portraits of many celebrities who have spoken highly of "Vin Mariani" will be sent to those who send their address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents.

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NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Empire and Mail to Amalgamate and the Globe to Take the Mail Building.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The Evening Telegram says negotiations are in progress that may end in honorable terms between the Empire and Mail and the Globe's occupation of the Mail building. It is said on apparently good authority that the Mail and Empire people are willing that the papers should be known as the Empire-Mail. The government at Ottawa is said to be doing its best to further the union, and if carried Mr. Christopher Bunting will be provided for by the government, while Mr. Creighton will not suffer by the change. The Globe fire has created the opportunity for union on fair terms, which may never occur again. In the event of the plans being carried out the Globe will buy the Mail plant.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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Mr. Kidd was opposed to the bill on principle. It would be well enough to borrow money if it was expended in opening up the country, but the record of the government was not a guarantee that the money would be expended for that purpose. The governments that were in power before the present party did borrow money, but they expended it in works of development, which the present government did not do. Including the private debts, this province owes something like thirty-five million dollars. The per capita debt of the province was about $100, which was increased to $100 by the Dominion government. Was not this enough to satisfy the hon. member for Comox, who advised the government to keep on borrowing. The finance minister seemed to be very hopeful, and referred to a cloud with gold and silver lining. Mining, which was meant by gold and silver lining, was a very uncertain asset, countries rich in mines not being classed as rich countries. The mines were not of much use unless they assisted in the development of the other resources of the province.

Mr. Forster contended that in spite of what was said the country was not in a prosperous condition. Because the exports had increased it did not follow that the country was prosperous, as it was well known that the export trade was not profitable at the present time, but the exporters had to keep up their connections even at a loss. These exports had to go out to pay our interest, and it was not wise to place too heavy a burden on the industries that paid the interest. The finance minister said there was a large amount due for land, but he would find that he could not collect, the present holders sooner losing their deposit than paying the price they had offered. Then there was very little land to sell in the future, and if the British Pacific was built there would be still less, as the company would receive a large amount of agricultural land. The colony of New Zealand followed the same policy that is now being followed here, and when that colony did away with that policy it took several years of the most rigid economy to straighten matters out. Now they have an excess of revenue over expenditure of a million dollars and can afford to borrow money for building railways. It would be far better to defeat the bill and force the government to economize.

The bill was carried on a vote of 21 to 10, Mr. Kitchen being absent.

There being no objection, the house went into committee, Mr. Eberts in the chair, to consider the bill.

One technical amendment was made to the bill to make it the same as previous acts, and it was reported complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the bills of sale bill. The bill made provision that bills of sales in districts registered by stipendiary magistrates shall afterwards be deposited in registry offices. It also provided for the giving of bills of sale by corporations.

The bill was read a second time without discussion.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Alexandra hospital bill, which transfers the property of Alexandra hospital to another charitable institution.

The bill was read a second time without discussion.

The Speaker gave the following ruling re the Nanaimo Water Works Company's bill: "The point referred to me is as to the power of the house to confer power on the Nanaimo Water Works Company to deal with the rights of the crown, supposing there to be any unappropriated land or water that would be affected by the bill. The matter is very fully dealt with in a ruling made by me on the 12th April, 1892 (page 67, Speakers' Decisions), in which I stated that, unless expressly excepted, the water rights passed with the crown grant of the land (see The Queen v. Robertson, Canada S. C. Decisions, and Hale's and Kent's Commentaries). In the session of 1892 an act (Chap 47, Sec. 3) was passed by the legislature, which provides that 'after the passing of this act, no right to the permanent diversion or to the exclusive use of the water in any river, water-course, lake, or stream shall be acquired by any riparian owner, or by any other person, by length of use or otherwise than as the same may be acquired or conferred under the provisions of this act, or of some existing or future act of parliament.' It follows, therefore, that, prior to the passage of the act of 1892, water rights, not being expressly excepted, went with the land. Since the passage of that act, water rights are not conveyed by a crown grant, unless mention is made thereof in the grant.

"I therefore rule that, if the land bordering on the water rights proposed to be conveyed by the Nanaimo waterworks amendment act, 1894, was alienated by the crown prior to the act of 1892, the proprietorship of the water is vested in the present holders of the land. If the land is still held by the crown, or if it were alienated subsequent to the act of 1892 without the water having been conveyed with the land, the water right is still vested in the crown, and the consent of the crown must be obtained before water running through land so held will be available for the purposes of the promoters of the bill now before the house. I think that the amendment offered in committee by the member for Delta would be in order if moved by a member of the government, as the custody of the rights affected is vested in the crown, whose consent as to alienation of the water rights of the crown will be necessary before the bill can become law."

Having been given to understand privately that all the lands affected have passed into the hands of a private company he saw no difficulty, if such is the case, about going on with the bill.

The house adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Hume—For a return giving the evidence taken before Mr. Justice Crease re the charges against Capt. N. Fitzstubbs.

Mr. Sword—For a return giving any correspondence between the treasury department and the Canadian Pacific railway company in regard to their assessment under the act of 1894; also any correspondence on the same subject with any local assessors or others.

Mr. Helmcken—To introduce a bill intituled "An act respecting the law of landlord and tenant."

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Helmcken—Is it the intention of the government to introduce during the present session an act dealing with the question of tuberculosis in animals and providing for the means of its extinction?

DAY LABOR AND CONTRACT.

A Resolution by Sewerage Commissioners Calling for Comparative Cost.

A meeting of the sewerage commissioners was held this morning. The following resolution was passed and ordered sent to the City Engineer Wilmot:

"That the city engineer be instructed to supply the commissioners the following information: Relative cost of contract sewers in other parts of city under present commissioners as compared with day's work on Fort street sewers; itemized statement and cost of sewer built by day's work on Fort street, with vouchers, etc., with a view to audit of the same for the information of the commissioners, also comparative statement of cost of contract sewer according to schedule prices. Also a report on also expenditures to date on contract and day's work on sewers taking no account of Cullan & Mayo's extra charges."

At the previous meeting a similar resolution had been passed, but it did not ask for a comparative statement. City Engineer Wilmot furnished the figures, but as they were not thought copious though the foregoing resolution was passed.

Harrison & Walkely sent in a bill for $58.50 for attendance of men opening up sewer re Inspector Rushby charges. The commissioners refused to entertain the bill.

PERSONAL.

James Irving, New York, is registered at the Driard.

D. B. Jackson, Seattle, is registered at the Victoria.

T. Beckett, Westminster, is quartered at the Oriental.

P. P. Shelby, R. E. Stevens, Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

Charles Shaw, James S. Fagan, Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

Fred Conrad, advance agent of the Calhoun opera company, is registered at the Victoria.

C. H. Dickie, Duncan's; Mrs. A. M. Watson, D. Gregory Smith, Saanichton, are registered at the Oriental.

Hamet Deasy, father of Chief Deasy of the fire department, is seriously ill. The many friends of the old pioneer, who came to Victoria with the Royal Engineers in 1859, will be sorry to hear that little hope is entertained of his recovery.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Tom and Jerry at the Bodega. *

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

—At the Wilson hotel to-night the chess club will reorganize.

—Cuttlery. Sheffield cuttery of all kinds at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

—The officers of Juvenile Branch, Court Northern Light, A.O. F., will install officers to-night.

—The Lansdowne House "Mark Down Sale" will continue for 10 days.

—Voting at the civic elections takes place on Thursday, and also Friday, being open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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—The members of the city council of 1894 had their pictures taken together after the final meeting of the board this morning.

—Several fire alarm box glasses have recently been broken. The statute provides a month's imprisonment for such offenders.

—The City of Kingston will land at the outer wharf this afternoon. She will discharge freight for the outgoing Australian steamer.

—The investigation into the origin of the fire at the White Horse saloon will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Magistrate Macrae and a jury.

—A varied array of winter suits as well fittins and dressy as photographs of fashion and triumphs of good tailoring can be. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—A meeting of those interested in physical culture was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and the following were appointed class instructors: Parallel bars, Herbert Roper; manual exercises, G. Tite; horizontal bar, F. P. Gouge; Indian clubs, H. Gilder; tumbling, H. Mellisle; wrestling, H. Wrigleswerth.

—In the account of the nominations yesterday Mr. James Muirhead, the proposer of Ald. Wilson for mayor, is by a typographical error made to follow the vocation of milkman. A harmless "k" was substituted instead of an "l," materially changing the sense. Mr. Muirhead is of the well known milling firm of Muirhead & Mann.

—The Times this morning received the following note from the Rev. J. B. Hewetson: "I have this morning been informed that the Royal Humane society have unanimously awarded their certificate and bronze medal to Philip Austin, son of J. J. Austin, for his gallantry in saving Mrs. J. B. Hewetson's life at Shawnigan lake on the 9th of April, 1894. In all probability the society will request that the medal and certificate be presented in public, this being their general rule. You will receive further information when the arrangements necessary for a public presentation have been made."

—The choir of First Presbyterian church are working hard for the Burns concert on the 23rd inst. A very successful rehearsal was held last Friday evening, and extra rehearsals will be held during the coming week and a final one the evening before the entertainment. In addition to the numbers by the choir, who are by no means the last in the order of merit, the very best talent in the city has been secured and every effort is being made to make this Burns anniversary one to be long remembered by those who attend. The tickets are selling rapidly even at this early date, and a bumper house is sure to be secured. Members of the choir are in possession of tickets, and they are also for sale in some of the principal stores.

—The following officers were installed in Acme lodge, I. O. O. F., last night by the D. D. G. M. and grand officers: David Henry, Noble Grand; Andrew Sherit, Vice Grand; William F. McKenzie, secretary; Thomas Tubman, Per Secretary; Robert Ray, Treasurer; Wesley Earl, Warden; William Handly, Conductor; Malcolm Blackstock, Inside Guard; Daniel Burns, Outside Guard; D. S. Mouat, R. L. N. G.; Jas. Wood, L. S. N. G.; A. J. Jackson, R. S. V. G.; Eli Hallet, L. S. V. G.; James Williams, R. S. S.; J. W. Sinclair, L. S. S.; Hugh O'Neil, Chaplain. The grand officers' names are: A. Henderson, D. D. G. M.; Wm. Holmes, Grand Warden; Fred Davey, Grand Secretary; J. Meldrum, Grand Treasurer; Joe Phillips, Grand Marshal; Robert Anderson, Grand Conductor; W. Edwards, Grand Guardian; G. Fowlie, Grand Outside Guard.

—Hindes' hair curlers at Fox's. *

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The charge of selling liquor on Sundays, preferred against the proprietor of the Prince of Wales saloon, was dismissed in police court this morning.

—The mayor has called a meeting for the discussion of municipal matters in central ward at the city hall to-morrow evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock.

—If you want to spend a pleasant evening don't fail to attend Winn's social on Tuesday evening at 46 Yates street. Richardson's orchestra will be in attendance. *

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—Col. Prior and Mr. D. R. Ker have written to the Times in reference to the reporting of the conference at which the Aberdeen reception committee's deficit was discussed. As the letters were handed in at a late hour this afternoon, and as there is a heavy pressure of news matter, they could not be inserted to-day. They will appear, however, in to-morrow's issue.

—Western Star lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., held their meeting at Semple's hall, Victoria West, last evening. The Grand Master, Capt. Warren, and officers of the Grand lodge were present, and installed the following officers: P. M. W., Mr. Kirk; M. W., Mr. Trabey; Foreman, Mr. Lemare; Overseer, Mr. Summerville; Recorder, Mr. Shakespeare; Financier, Mr. Clunk; Receiver, Mr. Semple; Guide, Mr. Cherry; I. W., Mr. Pagan; O. W., Mr. Davey. A special visit was made by Vancouver and Sullivan lodges. Mr. Salmon, P. M. W., on behalf of the lodge, presented Messrs. Shakespeare and Clunk, with handsome emblematic watch charms. Refreshments were served and the evening was social't spent.

—Mr. F. G. Conrad is in the city completing arrangements for the appearance of the Calhoun opera company on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week with grand ladies' and children's matinee on Wednesday afternoon. The repertoire as arranged is "Amorita" for Monday evening, the "Black Hussar" Tuesday evening, "Amorita" for Wednesday afternoon and "Said Pasha" for Wednesday night. The company is an admirable one of forty-five people, of whom the principals are Miss Adele Farrington, Marie Bell, Alice Beaudy, Gertrude Lodge, Beatrice Mackenzie, George Lyding, Frederick Huntley, Edward Webb and Douglas A. Flint, all of whom are excellent artists, fully capable of cleverly rendering any role they may undertake. The result is that the company has not got one star and a number of mediocre supporters, but has instead a complete cast of uniform ability. The chorus is large and well trained, and its members are said to be the handsomest set of girls to be seen upon the comic opera stage. The company carries its own orchestra as well as its calcium and electrical effects, and it would seem that a series of complete and thoroughly enjoyable performances can be confidently anticipated.

Personal.

Not believing in a personal canvass, I take this means of respectfully asking the electors of central ward for their votes and influence. John Partridge. *

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: The undersigned will be a candidate for Aldermen in the above ward, and shall be glad to receive the votes of all who may think him worthy of their support.

ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme Court chambers this morning heard the following applications:

Denny v. Sayward—Davie, Q.C., for the defendant, applied for a stay of proceedings pending the judgment in an action between the same parties in the Supreme Court of the State of Washington. E. V. Bodwell for the plaintiffs, contra. Order made granting a stay until 5th February, costs to the plaintiffs in the cause.

Coughlan & Mayo v. Wilmot—Crease (Bodwell & Irving), for the plaintiffs, applied to add the corporation of the city of Victoria as parties defendant. Order made.

Hermann v. Bennett & Lawson—Drake for the plaintiffs, applied for further particulars of defendant Bennett's counterclaim for damages. Archer Martin contra. Summons dismissed.

The Divisional Court consisting of Justices McCreight and Drake yesterday dismissed the appeal in Ward v. Clark. The appeal was brought by one of the defendants, John Clark, jr., from an order of Mr. Justice Crease restraining the defendant from interfering in any way with the schooner Enterprise, of which he became the purchaser at sheriff's sale under a fi fa upon action of John Clark jr., v. John Clark, sr. Robert Ward & Co., are now suing to set aside the judgment as fraudulent, and obtained the injunction as stated. A. L. Belyea for the appeal and E. V. Bodwell contra.

This morning the Full Court, consisting of Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake, re-heard arguments of counsel in the Crosisdaile v. Hall appeal and reserved judgment. Charles Wilson, Q. C., for the defendants (appellants) and Theodore Davie, Q.C., for the plaintiff (respondent).

The trial of Lem Yim, charged with stealing, and Yee Youck, charged with receiving stolen property which was set for to-day was adjourned until to-morrow as the judges were engaged in the Full Court.

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HOT FOR THE CITY POLICE

Free Expression of Opinion of Inefficiency of the City Police Force.

By Aldermen in Council—Jubilee Hospital Directors Ask for Further Aid.

The police came in for a scorching at the city council meeting this morning. All members of the council were present.

A letter was received from Col. Prior asking the city council to make good a deficit of $618 incurred by the Aberdeen reception committee.

Ald. Vigelius moved that the letter be received and referred to the incoming council. This was seconded by Ald. Dwyer and carried.

Maxwell Muir asked that a drain be constructed at the corner of Moss street and Cadboro Bay road. Referred to the street committee.

Mr. Monteith made application for the continuation of the water main on Niagara street, past property of which he is the agent. Water committee.

Building Inspector Northcott reported that the wooden building, corner Bridge and John streets was in a dangerous condition. Mr. Northcott was instructed to notify the owner of the building.

The question whether Assistant Engineer Parr got up plans for connection with the sewer for private property was brought up.

Ald. Dwyer had heard the report and thought that it should receive attention.

Ald. Ledingham did not approve of the assistant city engineer competing with private parties in preparation of plans.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Mr. Parr be notified so long as he is in the employ of the city, he will not be permitted to prepare plans for private individuals.

The claim of R. McDonald against the city for repairs made to a branch road off Mount Tolmie road was taken up. Mr. McDonald threatens to sue for $60. The street committee have offered him $20 which sum he refuses.

The market committee reported as follows:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Notwithstanding the fact that the market proceeds have greatly increased during the past year, and taking into consideration the dullness of the times, it is the opinion of your market committee that it can be made to pay, if properly managed. We would recommend that the police commissioners be requested to see that the police do their duty in arresting persons guilty of violating the market by-law.

We are informed by the market superintendent that he has repeatedly requested verbally and by letter to the chief of police, assistance but without effect. One of the committee personally asked the chief to go with him, as he could locate a number of those selling without license, but he would not act, refusing to accept any assistance, walked down to the corner of Government and Cormorant where the men were standing without licenses, thence up Government street and that was the last of it.

Some four or five days ago the superintendent sent another written request which has been without results so far.

Yesterday the sanitary officer brought in a man for peddling fish in contravention of the revenue by-law, who was fined $7 and had to take out a license of $20.

This morning while writing this report the sanitary officer brought in a number of vegetable men who had no license, and since the superintendent cannot leave the building there is no way of collecting if the police will insist in not carrying out the law in this respect.

LOUIS VIGELIUS,
W. J. DWYER,
W. J. LEDINGHAM.

Ald. Ledingham said this showed there was something radically wrong.

Mayor Teague—"This is a queer state of affairs."

Ald. Ledingham corroborated the statements in the report.

The sanitary officer could arrest the violators of the by-laws every day. What were the police for? This question should be taken up very seriously. If the police could not do their duty, then dispense with them. Two of the police officers had said that if they did their duty they would not be on the force two months.

Mayor Teague was astonished that Chief Sheppard should treat the requests of the councillors in that way. What officer told the alderman that he could not hold his place if he did his duty?

Ald. Ledingham refused to divulge the name. Chief Sheppard had thrown other things in his teeth and so had an officer when he had said something before re the police.

Ald. Humphrey said it was simply ridiculous the way the police went on. A lot of them were walking about the streets doing nothing.

Ald. Ledingham said opposite his house he suspected a place that was being used as an opium smuggling den. He had informed the police and the parties he had suspected had thrown the fact in his face. How did they ever get to know it unless the police told him? He heard $1,000 worth of opium had been brought there, and whisky too. He was well acquainted with the circumstances.

Ald. Humphrey said that the police did not do their duty in many particulars.

Ald. Styles agreed with Ald. Humphrey for instance they allowed building material to accumulate on the sidewalk.

Ald. Dwyer said the police should consider they were under the control of the mayor and council; Chief Sheppard should report monthly to the council. If the police would not attend to their business the sooner they were got rid of the better.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $2,000. Agreed to.

Henry Helmcken, M.P.P., and Mr. J. L. Crimp appeared as a deputation for the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Helmcken spoke of the question of drainage for the hospital and of financial assistance from the city.

The $2,000 given by the council to the Jubilee Hospital did not cover the cost of keeping the sick and poor. In the absence of a city hospital the city should pay for the keep and treatment of the poor in both the Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospitals. He suggested that the money be raised on a separate rate and not taken from the general revenue. He knew the state of the medical feeling in regard to the Jubilee hospital." He would like an expression of opinion so the matter would be dealt with at the present session of the legislature.

J. L. Crimp said the hospital was doing a good work and should be kept out of debt. He advocated that a small rate be put on. He believed that the legislature would grant the city in the bill now before them, the privilege of exercising that power. The city should do something more to relieve the hospital from debt. At the end of the month the hospital board was not able to pay the indebtedness promptly.

Ald. Humphrey thought that the city should do more than it had hitherto done for the hospital. The city got credit for putting more poor in the hospital than it did. He suggested one mill in the dollar.

Mr. Helmcken thought that would be quite sufficient.

Ald. Dwyer moved that a special rate of one mill in the dollar be raised for board of health purposes.

Ald. Wilson agreed with the motion. The city should pay for the sick poor; but the city wanted an equivalent. To deal with the hospital was not a matter of sentiment but of business. The city had given $35,000 only a little while ago and the hospital was again in debt.

Ald. Humphrey said the hospital people need not expect that they would get all of the mill.

Mr. Helmcken bowed and said he would thank the council for what they in their benevolence saw fit to give.

Ald. Ledingham moved, seconded by Ald. Baker, that in view of the fact that an injustice has been done by a former council to ratepayers whose property is being taxed for the full cost of the extension of Broad street, which extension being principally to benefit city property, and whereas the council of 1894 did not realize the fact until after the passing of the estimates, it is the opinion of this board that the matter be handed down to the incoming council with the recommendation that one third of the entire cost be assumed as being the municipality's share of the improvement as set forth in subsection 13, section 273 of the Municipalities Act, and section 12 of the Local Improvement by-law, 1892, and that provision be made in the estimate for the same."

The motion was adopted and the council of 1894 came to an end.

BARQUE OREGON ARRIVES.

After a Terrible Passage—All Hands Work for Their Lives.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—The barque Oregon came into port last night from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal making the trip in sixteen days against contrary and varying gales. She had a heavy list to port when she entered the harbor and the crew report having a very unpleasant voyage. The decks were awash nearly all the way down the coast and heavy cross seas rolled the vessel about so violently that it was thought the staunch old barque would not be able to stand the strain. During one exceptionally severe squall the collier was thrown on her beam ends, and the cargo shifted. All hands were sent below to trim ship and they worked for their lives. It took a day with hard labor shoveling the coal to get the ship on an even keel again and once more she was headed on her course. A few days before reaching port her cargo again shifted, but not so badly as before, and in that condition she came into the harbor.

—The Lansdowne House "Mark Down Sale" will continue for 10 days.

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Charge of Being Diseased Unjust and Unfounded.

Omaha, Jan. 14.—Secretary of agriculture, J. Sterling Morton, arrived here last night from Chicago. His visit is stated to have no political significance. He was interviewed and said regarding the French and German embargo on American meats: "There is no justice or reason in the charges of diseased meats. The inspection has been very rigid and henceforth we intend to make it so very much more rigid that the charges will be seen to be absolutely without foundation in fact. The secretary is here to read a paper to-morrow before the state historical society, of which he is president, at Lincoln on Tuesday.

Use Gibbon's Tootache gum, sold druggists.

SOUTH WARD CANDIDATES

Cities' Government Bill Condemned by Several of the Prospective Aldermen.

Mayoralty Candidates Also Take a Hand in the Discussion of Civic Affairs.

The meeting of south ward electors at the South park school last night was well attended and was quite a good meeting. On motion of Senator Macdonald Charles E. Redfern was made chairman. He suggested that the candidates for the mayoralty be given fifteen minutes and for the aldermanic board ten minutes in which to speak, exclusive of questions. He also suggested that the latter be asked at the conclusion of each speaker's remarks. The matter was put to the meeting and decided upon.

The chairman called on Mayor Teague as the first speaker. That gentleman, who was received with applause, said that he had not expected to speak and would not remain long on the platform. The year just closed showed a balance on the right side of the accounts, he was glad to say. The new council would have comparatively plain sailing. The work on the water works was well under way. A fair amount of land had been purchased at rates sometimes lower than the figures estimated by the assessor. The total amount so far expended was about $16,000. They were testing upward and downward filtration, and would before long give the people pure water and lots of it. There had been many delays, but the council had done the right thing. The new electric light plant would be ready, he said, in about a month, and he felt sure that it would be a success. A great deal had been said and written about the works, but he had been there daily and could see nothing wrong. Work on the sewers was going steadily ahead, and he hoped they would prove satisfactory. In all the time the McBean sewers were down he had never heard of a stoppage in them. He believed they should pave the principal streets, and warned his hearers that Government street would have to be torn up this summer again to put down the new water main and take up the old pipes. It would all take money and would have to be done gradually. He personally did not believe they could afford to do very much just now. The new board would have a hard time of it. There was a certain programme mapped out, and the council would be hampered and badgered on every side. If elected he would speak his mind, and those who liked it well and good, and those who did not could do the other thing. There were men here who had known him for years who passed him by without speaking because he would not assist boodlers. But in and out of civic life he would fight the thing to the bitter end.

In answer to A. W. More he said he would not abolish trade licenses, but would graduate them, and that if the insurance tax was oppressive he would be for reducing it. All the companies were, however, leagued together, and if they would not reduce rates it would not be fair to do anything.

Ald. Wilson said that he had been proud to represent James Bay the past year and would render an account of his stewardship. He had done considerable as chairman of the park committee, where many improvements had been made. There was a great necessity, he said, that something should be done for Dallas road, upon which the sea was constantly encroaching. As chairman of the finance committee it had been hard scratching to protect the people's money, at which many people thought they had the right to get and help themselves. He told of the cuts in salaries and other expenses. He also outlined the sewerage scheme which he had brought forward, and said it was working very successfully. He was in favor of securing a tract of land in the suburbs for a cemetery. The investment would be profitable and the revenue would be large. He had been told that there were lotteries in the city, which had for their patrons men, women and children, and believed they should be crushed out. There was no organized gambling here at present, but should it come it too should be crushed out of existence by the proper authorities. He believed they had to collect licenses and taxes in order to secure revenue. He was very strongly in favor of the British Pacific railway, and promised to aid it in every way possible. He was opposed to the commissioners.

In answer to Mr. McKay on the subject of day labor, he did not believe they could build machinery and make brick for the power house by day labor, and under the terms that the sewerage work was proceeding he did not think it just possible to do this work by day labor. However, he did not see why the city work could not be done under the system in many instances. Often in Victoria men employed on corporation work shirked their tasks shamefully, and if the proper person were not employed as foreman work would be done at a great loss.

In answer to Mr. Kellar he said he believed the cemetery addition cost $12,000 and that $3000 had been spent on it this year; that he was not in the council when it was bought and that he was not in the council when the sewer pipe contract was let. The present council had decided to have nothing to do with the old Terra Cotta company contract.

J. J. Austin criticized the quibbling over small matters, and said the dissatisfaction of many of the public had led to the action of the house on the municipal commissioners bill. He announced that he was an independent candidate and was not running in the interests of any other candidate. He believed work should be given to citizens of the city and good wages should be paid. If a man were old and decrepid and entitled to work he believed he should be given it at say a reduced rate of wages. Victoria's streets were in a disgusting mess. He was a supporter of the railway project, and thought the law aiming at morality should be enforced. He also said that the outlying districts, James Bay among the others, should be given fire protection. He thought there should be a permanent causeway across James Bay.

In answer to questions he said he would not support motions in the council to have the tax taken off retail traders and insurance companies. He believed day labor would be beneficial to the masses. He closed by saying that as there would be many speakers on topics of interest to the ward he would not take up the time.

Ald. Harris said that during the year he had endeavored to have the bridge matter pressed. He believed the new council should at least pay for the plans. He denied that he had opposed the water works loan in the interests of the Esquimalt water works company. He had been charged with trying to give away some land at Elk lake. Nothing could be more stupid. There had been an error in the map of the lake shore line and he had rectified it. He had voted for the electric light site purchased with a view to the future of the city, as the city would need a wharf some time. He defended the matter of the addition to the cemetery, and said he had nothing to do with the sale of the addition to the city. He believed the saloons of the city should only be closed during the hours of church service on Sundays. Victoria had lots of travel on Sundays. In certain cases he would favor contract labor, as there were many absentee landlords who demanded it, and it would be unwise to become involved in legal difficulties.

In answer to a question he said he was opposed to the assistant engineer drawing plans for and receiving pay from outside parties. As to the government of the city by commissioners, he believed that they could get along very well as they were. He was opposed to the city aiding the food and shelter scheme and was against alien labor, having fought it and the Hawks matter in the council. He had been charged with being interested, as he owned a corner lot, when he endeavored to have Birdcage walk opened to the sea, but at the general request made he took it up. He would endeavor to get crossings for James Bay streets, and said he had voted for the $500 premium for filter beds plans, as the city engineer was too busy to attend to the matter.

Mr. Kellar wanted to know how the Terra Cotta company had got the contract to supply pipes without tenders being let, and Ald. Humphrey, who was more familiar with the subject, answered the question. They had needed four thousand feet of four inch pipes, and as the Terra Cotta company was the only local concern the pipe was bought from it and the price paid was the same as specified in the old contract.

Ald. Munn said that he was going to the ratepayers of James Bay for the fifth time in a similar way. He had been treated very kindly by James Bay. It was a subject for congratulation that they were meeting in such a building, for which the school board and the council of 1893 could be thanked. The boys who came from this school would need commissioners. They would be as capable as the present generation of self-government. He believed the school children should be given a large playground. He believed the city should be very careful about the amount of money it borrowed, for on every side could be seen the disadvantages of such errors. He was chairman of the fire wardens, and believed the department was in fair shape. A house had been opened in James Bay, and he believed it was doing good work. There had been trouble at the old men's home, for which he did not particularly blame the inmates, but, however, that was all passed over. He had had the honor to move the first resolution in the present council for water improvement, and was pleased to say that before very long they would have good water. He was not so sure that filtration was so easy, but results would tell. The speaker then took up the electric light matter, and said that although attacked he had stood the fire and had not rushed into print, deciding early in the day that he would answer no man who hid his identity under a nom de plume in the press. He was there on the platform, however, and if any of the street corner spouters had anything to say he would be pleased to meet them. He was very much in earnest over the matter and felt it deeply. He had been attacked in a very unfair way by people who many times had selfish ends to serve. Early in the year with the committee and the mayor he had inspected the Yates street station and found that it was unsatisfactory. It was fire decided that if they did anything new men would have to be employed. Mr. Stickels was mentioned, and being highly recommended he was commissioned to look him up. The expert was brought here and reported. Then the by-law was put and passed, and it was understood that Mr. Stickels was to supervise the work. Nothing underhanded had been attempted at all. The machinery was the best, the wiring was the best and the engines were the best the city had ever had. The plant would have been completed earlier if the council had agreed. In 1893 wire was bought at 25 cents, and early in 1894 they had offers ranging from 20 to 25 cents. One of 19 cents was finally made, and the expert advised that they buy. The wire declined further, and everybody who had an interest gave the speaker Hail Columbia. As to the site, he believed it was a good one, but it had cost too much money. In the apportionment of expenses before the vote on the by-law $18,000 was set aside for a building, site and cost of superintendence, and the actual cost of the three was run up to $24,500. What humiliated him was to have to draw on this year's revenue to complete the plant. He had been falsely accused of trying to manipulate a deal for another site. That was not so, for he had particularly refused to have anything to do with another site, and if the representatives of the press had been admitted to the meeting when it was up the charge would never have been made against him. He regretted that the light could not be turned on before election day, as he was sure of the success of the plant. He was opposed to the abolition of the tax on insurance companies and trades licenses, favored the opening of Birdcage walk to the sea and opposed the commissioner idea. He said public work should be done by both day and contract work.

In answer to Senator Macdonald he said he did not believe that the old electric light plant would have done for five years more.

Hedley Chapman said that he was a comparative stranger and that it was with diffidence that he came forward. He believed a certain fixed scheme for the improvement of the water works should be decided on and not deviated from. He believed they should first fix up the filter beds before going into the water shed matter. He thought two filter beds should be put up to give an alternating system and permit cleansing. He was heartily in favor of improving the streets and was in favor of opening railway scheme. He would be opposed to cutting off the income from licenses and taxes. He would favor day labor wherever it was possible. He was quite willing to work as an alderman for nothing.

W. G. Cameron said the large attendance at the meetings during the campaign and the questions asked showed a revival of interest in public matters. It was a healthy sign and one upon which they were to be congratulated. He was opposed to the commissioners bill. There had been a great deal said about the actions of the council and the men, the system and the act were blamed. He believed the aldermen did not have very much latitude, as there were many fixed charges and fixed expenses. He regarded it as unfair that the north ward was so very much larger than the others, yet no change was made. He believed ward lines should be obliterated and the aldermen elected at large. He was opposed to spending large sums on the water shed. He believed there should be an improvement in the voters' list. In the matter of day labor he believed in some cases it worked well, but in a big contract it would be better to do the work by tender. If a man worked eight hours he did not believe he was entitled to ten hours' pay and if a man could only do half a day's work in a day he should not get full pay. He was opposed to the sale of any city property. He believed the people should be more in touch on civic legislation, and to that end that the people should be consulted on important matters. He believed the matter of taxes and licenses should be considered. If people really paid the insurance tax it should be remedied. The traders' licenses were unfair as now collected. He did not believe aldermen should hold office for three years. He was undecided about a grant to the food and shelter depot.

Ex-Alderman William Wilson said as it was so late he would not speak long. In the matter of experts he said he believed they had enough experts here. If the city engineer could not carry the water works out they should get one who could. He believed the councils were to blame for so long neglecting the water works. He believed the work of the city should be done in the dry season. He had been instrumental in getting the Dallas road built, and if elected he would do his best to have it repaired. He had aided in the reform and building up of the fire and police departments. He did not believe the insurance tax should be taken off, as it went to the fire department, which should be extended instead of cut down. He did not want licenses abolished and was opposed to commissioners. He thought the matter of saloon hours was in the hands of the house. He favored day labor and was very much opposed to day labor.

John Jardine said there were many projects that would come before the council that would materially affect the interests of the city one way or another. He hoped that an early date the sewer system would be tested. He believed it would give greater confidence to the people. Veitoria had a glorious future before her and the people should take advantage of their opportunities. He very strongly advocated the block pavement. The city of Victoria would, he said, undoubtedly have to carry out its water system. He had been given to understand that there was not head enough at the lakes, but that could be remedied. The speaker said he had a scheme of filtration, and asked Ald. Wilson if any one outside of the engineering professions could submit plans. Ald. Wilson said no doubt he could.

Continuing, the speaker said the city should be cleaned up and paved. He would favor a graduated system of licenses, but was opposed to the principle of taxing all merchants. He would let the insurance tax stand and would not alter the saloon hours. He did not see how they could do all work by day labor, but did not believe in permitting contractors to work men fourteen feet under ground at $2 a day. He was opposed to Chinese and Italian labor. He was against commissioners.

John Hall was opposed to buying so were no dirtier anywhere. He believed the city engineer should draw the plans. He believed the streets should be improved, for they were a disgrace. There wer no dirtier anywhere. He believed citizens of the city should be given work here as against outsiders. He did not believe in alien labor and believed in the day labor system whenever it could be used. He thought that perhaps the licenses should be graded, but the insurance tax should stand until rates were reduced. Perhaps it might be better if they took off the restrictions on saloons. He would favor a grant to the food and shelter scheme of the Salvation Army. He closed by promising to devote all his time to the interests of the ward if elected.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 27th, 1894.

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E. A. WILMOT,
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

WHISPERINGS.

To the Editor: A rumor which concerns well known personages is that the Hon. Theo. will take the chief justiceship, that the present incumbent of the office of lieut.-governor will step in Theo's shoes and that a well known senator will thereupon remove from his present residence to Carey Castle. A little game of three card monte, as it were.

A further rumor is to the effect that an individual who sports a luxurious growth of side whiskers, who has a penchant for conducting phrenological examinations, and who has had political aspirations (which were cruelly nipped in the bud), will receive a lucrative appointment from the Hon. Theo in the mining bureau so soon to be established. And no doubt he is entitled to it as much as any one, having, on a hint from the Little Autocrat, withdrawn from the field after announcing himself as a candidate for a rural district at the last provincial elections.

The appointment might be a wise one in more respects than one, for were the individual referred to was not engaged in an effort to throw his voice from the rostrum over James Bay to the miners of Cariboo and Kootenay he could busy himself in a careful search for the bump of conscientiousness on the cranium of "Sarah's Young Man," who has been accused of having a concavous indentation where that organ is supposed to be located. VIATOR.

MR. CARTMEL'S VIEWS.

To the Editor: My appearance in the field as a candidate for school trustee being somewhat late, and as the time between now and election day is to be fully occupied by meetings that are already announced, may I trespass on your space to explain my views on educational matters and to make a few remarks thereon.

In the first place, I am an unequivocal opponent of rings, combines or wire pulling of any kind; and as I am an independent candidate I would, if elected, support only such measures as would conduce to the benefit of our public schools.

I have viewed with much satisfaction the recent large increase of school accommodation, but recognize the fact that it is more than occupied, and that in the near future the necessity for the erection of substantial buildings in such outlying districts as Victoria West and in Spring Ridge will have to be taken into consideration.

The high school is at present very crowded, and will have a tendency to become more so as the population increases, so that at an early date it will have to be enlarged or a new one built; but I would advocate the raising of the standard of admission in order that the training imparted in the lower schools shall be a complete ordinary education to a greater number of pupils.

A normal school is greatly needed in the province, and I would advocate the urging of the provincial government to provide the facilities for such an establishment in this city.

I am in favor of a moderate amount of physical training. Drilling and calesthenics ought to be part of the subjects taught, but without any undue shortening of ordinary lessons. At the proper season swimming lessons by a practically qualified instructor ought to be given to any pupils whose parents desire it.

The position of teacher is a very important one, and great discrimination ought to be exercised in their selection. Ability to teach together with a high standard of scholastic attainments ought to be sought after. I am opposed to the teaching of religious dogmas, but think that moral rectitude ought to be inculcated. I am in favor of fair payment for services rendered, and believe that contentment is a great promoter of zeal.

A previous experience of five years as trustee of Esquimalt has already given me a knowledge of the duties involved; and should the electors favor me with their confidence I will use my utmost endeavors to show that it has not been misplaced. Yours, etc.

D. CARTMEL.

Victoria, B. C.

EX-ALD HALL'S CANDIDATURE.

To the Editor:—I observed in the Times a few days ago two letters setting forth the claims of Mr. Hedley Chapman to the support of the electors of south ward. While not wishing in the least to say one word against any of the candidates for municipal honors, I would like to see the claims of all set forth so that ere the polling day arrives the citizens may be in a position the better to judge the merits of each, so that the best men be selected. Now, sir, all will agree that the incoming council will "have anything but a bed of roses." We want men with some personal stake in the city to represent us, so that in looking after their own interests they will be looking after ours; we want men of independence; we want men with "time" at their disposal. These, I take it, are the three great qualifications, assuming of course that all the aspirants to municipal honors are endowed with business tact and ability. As far as our own ward is concerned I think we have no better man than ex-Ald. John W. Hall. He has all the qualifications enumerated. He may not be a great orator, but what we want is not "wind and words," but brains and brevity. He has, besides, had the advantage of experience in the city council. He is a man raised amongst us—an old Victoria boy—and one against whose integrity not a word can be said. I do not attempt to criticize his opponents. But I think it would be a decided advantage if the columns of the press were freely opened to the discussion of the merits or demerits of every candidate in the field. Such a discussion could not fail to be productive of the best results. This is the only ground for asking of you the favor of a space in your columns to say a good word for on the whole I think deserves a place on the aldermanic board, and whom I hope to see there again.

JAMES BAY.

DEFICITS AND COMMISSIONS.

To the Editor: I see in Saturday's Colonist on page eight that the premier, with as near an approach to accuracy as he usually gets in debate, says that Great Britain had a deficit of millions of pounds (which may mean anywhere from ten to fifty million dollars), but on looking on the first page of the same sheet there is a telegram from London saying that the trouble in the British cabinet is the disposition of the surplus. If Mr. Davie had the same trouble in his cabinet he would not want a loan of two million dollars.

If the premier had introduced a bill for aldermen to be elected for three years and one-third to retire annually he would have done more good than introducing a commissioners' bill, for we can only expect the commissioners to take lessons from Mr. Davie and run the city into debt the same way as he runs the province, so that like him they will require a loan to balance the expenditure at the end of three years. A VOTER.

Victoria, Jan. 13.

THE SCHOOLS.

To the Editor: As a parent and ratepayer of this city I desire through your columns to enter an emphatic protest against the scheme which certain members of the school board have in view of reducing the salaries of teachers.

Economy is a good thing, but I do not believe any reasonable person who looks carefully into the matter can come to any other conclusion than that the teachers of this city are not paid one cent too much—at least a great majority of them. I ask any man to compare the salaries of teachers with the remuneration paid in any other business in this province, and then ask himself if the scheme a certain clique in the school board is working up would not be a gross injustice to a hard working class of people.

Now, Mr. Editor, if economy was the sole object of these gentlemen there might be some reason for taxpayers viewing their project with favor, but then there is a proposition to saddle the community with an inspector. I say that the curse of this province is that there are already far too many drones in the hive. We are fairly overrun and impoverished with parasites and barnacles who live on the community, producing nothing. Now it is proposed to work in some of these on the city ratepayers. Every parent who has children attending the schools here will bear me out that the great majority of the teachers perform their duties faithfully, and the fact of an inspector coming around occasionally would not add one whit to the efficiency of their work; against those who do not give good service the board has a remedy, and it is their duty to apply it. There are two inspectors and a superintendent in the province already; what under the sun do they do to earn their salaries? I know of places with ten times the school population where one inspector does all the work.

Your view as to the desirability of new blood in the school board is the correct one, and I hope the ratepayers will profit by your advice. PARENT.

Victoria, Jan. 15.

WATER WORKS REVENUE.

To the Editor: In the earlier years of the operation of the city's water works the revenue received was not sufficient to meet the charges and maintenance, thus showing an annual loss, which must have been made good from the general revenue. In the report in the Colonist of Saturday's public meeting Alderman Keith Wilson is quoted as having stated on the water question that "For the last few years the revenue and expenditure from that source had been almost equal, but since their establishment the water works had paid $170,000 over expenses, and he believed they would again leave a surplus. It must be remembered, too, that the city was getting all its own water free, as at present. The outlay and income from the water works about balance." Would Ald. Keith Wilson kindly explain when and how this $170,000 was obtained, and how he arrives at this amount? VOTER.

Victoria, Jan. 13.

PRIOR'S COOL PROPOSAL.

To the Editor:—It is amusing to watch Col. Prior's heroic effort to extricate himself from out the hole into which he walked on Friday last. His explanation as published in a letter to the Colonist of Sunday seems but to corroborate the statement of the Times in regard to the incident.

Col. Prior says in his letter that he "waited on the Mayor and Aldermen to ask them if they would not assume the liabilities still remaining unpaid." He also requested the Mayor "not to have the reporters take down what was said"—— Pretty cool! The Mayor and Council are requested to consider the advisability of assisting the gallant Col. and others to the extent of $600 and are requested to have nothing said about it! The Col. says: "As to the charge that I, or any of the committee wished the citizens of Victoria to be kept in the dark as to our application I can only say that it is too silly," etc. Oh! no, dear innocent creatures! he would not have the "citizens of Victoria kept in the dark as to our application," but he requested the Mayor "not to have the reporters take down what was said," not for the purpose of keeping the citizens of Victoria in the dark, bless you! no, but because "it was bound to do harm to the fair name of Victoria," etc. To quote again from the Col.'s letter of confession: "I still think it was a great mistake to allow the matter to get into the papers at all", etc. No one will doubt the sincerity of the Col. in that utterance. When the request is made that a city shall aid certain gentlemen to the extent of $600 and further requested to have the reporters say nothing about it, it is, from the Col.'s standpoint, much better "not to have the reporters take down what was said."

This "keep it quiet" dodge will not do in Victoria. Col. Prior has been breathing so much of the impure air which circulates at the Capital that he is no doubt thoroughly impregnated with the "keep it quiet" policy which obtains at Ottawa and his request to the Mayor "not to have the reporters take down what was said" came most natural to him. There was a time when Victorians seemed dead to all matters affecting their interests and at that time the "keep it quiet" policy of the Col. held full sway, but Victoria has awakened from her lethargy and will no longer meekly submit or "keep quiet" when trod upon. A day of reckoning is coming when the people of Victoria will speak in unmistakable tones their opinion of this "keep it quiet" policy and its advocates. God speed the day!

CITIZEN.

THAT $300 PER ANNUM.

To the Editor:—As a rule, when individual or institutions feel that the tax or rate which they are contrained to pay a state or corporation for the privilege of carrying on business in a community is too high, the individual or institution embraces the right of petition to the powers that be, and set forth their position, the volume of business, expenses, etc., together with the profits derived from their venture. When such a course is pursued, the cases are rare indeed where either individuals or companies have not received justice at the hands of legislation. This, of course is not to apply to a single insurance company, but to the Board of Underwriters, and if that society can on presentation of its business, show that the hand of taxation falls heavily upon them, I know that the people of this community will instruct their representatives to rescind any law works unjustly.

The fact of the matter is, I believe, that institution dare not show what they are doing, the manner in which they pay agents nor the vast amount of money which they annually ship from the city. Let us hope that they will, who knows; it may result in legislation which will enable this city to become its own insurance company and with the profits therefrom pave its streets with almost gold.

As for the benefits to be derived by the insured from any rebate in the license as they at present exist, let it be regarded as a weak inventor of the enemy. To begin, if we know not and cannot ascertain the volume of business done, how can we reasonably conclude the percentage our individual mites bear to the whole? The amount would be so trifling that it would not be worth considering; therefore, until the agrieved parties furnish their statement, let things not only remain as they are, but possibly raise the rate until they are constrained to furnish the statement in pure self defence. INSURANCE.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

The Duke of Cambridge blend of Scotch Whiskey is the most wholesome spirit on the market. Pure soft and of exqu site flavor

—The third of a series of fortnightly socials in aid of the Pythian Home will be held on Wednesday, January 16th. Tickets $1.

ELECTION CARDS.

MAYORALTY.

To the Voters of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of voters I beg to offer myself for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal Elections for the ensuing year and most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I beg to remain your most obedient servant,

JNO. TEAGUE.

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

At the urgent solicitation of influential ratepayers and friends, I have, after deliberate consideration, consented to be nominated for the office of Mayor, relying on their support and that of others who may have confidence in my ability to fill that office. As I am not a believer in miracles, I shall not promise what I might, could, would or should do, if elected. Suffice to say that any measure of improvement that would be of benefit to Victoria, especially railway connection (so hopefully pictured) will receive my fullest support, in common with the whole community.

I do not believe that an electorate that so recently returned four members to the present parliament can so suddenly have degenerated as to have become incapable of handling municipal affairs without recourse to commissioners, but would advocate a longer term of office for Councillors, that important works of improvement undertaken by any Board of Aldermen may not be disarranged whilst under construction by an incoming or new board.

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the thousand and one essential improvements which might be undertaken. The funds at the disposal of the corporation must regulate such matters.

As candidates will be afforded the opportunity at the proper time and appointed place of publicly expressing their views, I shall reserve further remarks until that occasion, relying on the support of old friends and their influence in procuring that of new ones.

And have the honor to remain,

Obediently yours,

JNO. J. AUSTIN.

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1895.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election.

j10 JOHN KINSMAN.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward for the ensuing year.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I offer myself again as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

j5-td LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I offer myself for Alderman for Central Ward. Your vote and influence are respectfully requested. Should you elect me, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position and do my utmost to guard your interests.

DR. RICHARD MORRISON.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests at the forthcoming election as Alderman, and solicit your votes and influence. If elected I will do the best I possibly can to forward the best interests of the city.

CHAS. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman, and if elected I shall strive hard to further the best interests of the city.

j8 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of many electors I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election. Having been in business for a number of years I fancy that I am well known to you all, and if elected will try and do my best for this ward and the city generally. I am in favor of paving the principal streets, and of a permanent roadway in place of the present bridge. A new steam fire engine is much needed, and it will be my first step to procure an appropriation for the same and to redistribute the apparatus as the chief may direct. The streets in the business parts should be thoroughly cleaned before business hours. In my opinion the city engineer is perfectly competent to construct fireplaces filter beds to our water works and to advise the council on all matters in connection with those works and others pertaining to his office. I promise that if elected I will assist all measures that will promote the best interests of our city. I am, yours respectfully,

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Lansdowne House.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned will be a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and shall be glad to receive the votes of all those who may think him worthy of their support.

ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of South Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested to become a candidate for Alderman in South Ward, I beg to say that my services are again at your disposal. Trusting that my past record in the City Council has been satisfactory I respectfully ask your support at the forthcoming election.

j10 H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for South Ward. I have endeavored in the past to do my duty towards the city at large, and if elected will strive to continue so to do. With regard to measures which have been brought before the council, such as water supply, aid to Royal Jubilee Hospital, etc., will receive my best attention, and any railroad scheme not pressing with undue weight on the finances of the city will also receive my favorable consideration.

Trusting my past actions have your approval, and requesting your support at the coming election, I have the honor to be your obedient servant.

j10 D. R. HARRIS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

WILLIAM WILSON, Ex-Ald.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election as Alderman and solicit your votes and influence.

HEDLEY CHAPMAN.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming election. Having had previous experience in the Council, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

James Bay, Jan. 1st, 1895. j2

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward for the ensuing year.

W. G. CAMERON.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance with the wishes of a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate at the municipal election and solicit your votes and influence. Your obedient servant,

JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself as a candidate at the coming election for the Board of Aldermen, I respectfully ask the favor of your votes and interest.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives, it will be my endeavor

To do all the good I can,
In all the ways I can,
To all the people I can.

Yours obediently,

D. McNAUGHTON.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In answer to a numerously signed requisition, I am a candidate for Alderman of the North Ward and if elected will exert myself to secure pure, economical, efficient and just government under and by popular forms, and pledge myself to resist at all times any attempt to curtail the rights of the whole people to self government.

JOHN MACMILLAN.

Victoria January 7th, 1895.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election.

BEAUMONT BOGGS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to the above ward at the forthcoming election.

W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am a candidate for a seat at the Aldermanic Board at the coming municipal election.

d29-tf EDWARD A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming Municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

j2 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours etc.,

WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

While making my bow and wishing you all a happy New Year, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrage at the coming election for alderman. Believing as I do that a personal canvas is wrong and to a large extent a violation of the secrecy of the ballot, I shall carry into practice what I believe to be right in the matter. I shall endeavor to express myself as clearly as possible on municipal matters at the different ward meetings, and if elected will serve you faithfully to the best of my ability. Soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen, yours faithfully,

d28-tf J. C. BLACKETT.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate at the coming municipal election, I respectfully ask your votes and influence.

j8 A. J. McLELLAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I have been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward. I have no axe to grind, and if elected will transact your business as conscientiously as I would my own.

Jan. 8-td H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of numerous ratepayers in North ward I beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election. Having already served two terms in the city council, thereby gaining valuable experience, I am confident I would be able to do justice to the ward and to the city as a whole. I therefore respectfully solicit your influence and support.

EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been numerously requested to run for Alderman for North Ward, I respectfully ask your vote and influence. It will be my earnest endeavor, if elected, to advance in every way in my power the best interests of Victoria.

FRED. W. WELDON.

And the devil cast his net.

Wall Paper at Meller's, Fort St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EMPRESS OF JAPAN HERE.

Frederick Villiers and Paul Jones Were Passengers on Her.

The baggage of Mrs. McGovern, of Tacoma, shipped to Yokohama by mistake, has arrived back here, and a great sigh of relief will go up from shipping men and all manner of officials. It was the first announcement shouted over the side of the big steamship Empress of Japan when she dropped anchor in Esquimalt at 12.30 o'clock to-day and the tender Sadie came alongside. The Empress left Yokohama on January 4th, and had a very ordinary trip across the Pacific. The weather was as a rule moderate, and there was not a single incident of note during the voyage. Perhaps the most important passenger on board was Frederick Villiers, the war correspondent and artist. There is trouble in his eye, and the hostilities are likely to be carried into New York. It will be remembered that Villiers of the Herald and Creelman of the World were taken prisoners by the Japanese, and Villiers claims that it was all a diabolical conspiracy on the part of de Guerville of the Herald to have Creelman killed in order to get him out of the way. He says he will have him banished from the New York Press club and the society of all Christian men. It seems astounding to hear so serious a charge against a newspaperman of the standing of de Guerville, but Villiers claims to have absolute proof. The release of the two as prisoners of war was, it is believed, accomplished by English intervention. The story of the figure cut in the Port Arthur affair by Villiers, Creelman and Cowan has already been told. Creelman missed the Japan, while Cowan is returning to London by way of the Suez canal. Villiers goes to New York.

Paul Jones, the Boston newspaper man, who is touring the world under peculiar conditions and on a wager, arrived on the Empress. He has yet to raise $300 and has four weeks to get back to Boston to win. His story is an interesting one. Out of a friendly dispute in Boston a year ago he wagered that he could start out from Boston without clothes or money, go around the world in a year and make $5000 in the operation. A paper suit did him first, and admissions paid to see him in it by members of the Press club made up a sufficient sum to secure a cheap suit. Since then he has done the American cities, England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, India, China and Japan, and is on the continent again. He has done everything from blacking boots, advertising shops and being a dime museum freak up to delivering lectures, but he is getting there, as an American reporter usually does. He has already earned $4700, and he has not broken a compact not to beg, borrow or steal, and hopes to make $5000 more on a book he is writing. He is tall, athletic and handsome. From here he goes to Seattle and San Francisco, and then home.

Commander Goodrich, U. S. N., on leave from the Concord, T. Nasse, the new Japanese consul at Vancouver, Dr. O. Schmidt-Leda, German consul-general being transferred from Hong Kong to Honolulu, J. C. Harris, who has interests on Vancouver island, and A. V. and J. D. Watson, Aberdeenshire gentlemen who are travelling for pleasure, were the only other cabin passengers. Commander Goodrich and Mr. Harris left the ship here.

The Empress brought 73 Chinese, five of whom landed here, and 20 Japanese, five of whom also landed here. She also has a big cargo of freight.

The ship brought practically no war news not covered by the Tacoma which arrived here a week ago and the Belgic which reached San Francisco a couple of days ago.

A LIGHT SENTENCE.

Frederick Bollman and His Accomplice Given 18 Months Apiece.

At the Metropolitan quarter sessions, before His Honor District Court Judge Fitzhardinge and a jury, the trial of Charles Arthur Day and Frederick Bollman was continued yesterday, the indictment charging them with having on the first of July combined, conspired, confederated and agreed together to cheat and defraud Otto Henckels and Walter De Haas, says the Sydney Herald of December 13th. Mr. Merewether appeared for the crown; Mr. R. D. Meagher appeared for Day, and Mr. Teece, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for Bollman.

Mr. Meagher, in addressing the jury, said that his client, Day, was in total ignorance of the felonious intentions of Bollman, and his transactions were of a perfectly bona fide nature.

His honor having summed up the jury retired and brought in a verdict of guilty, recommending the prisoners to mercy on account of their previous good character. His honor passed sentence of 18 months' hard labor on both the prisoners.

CON RIORDAN'S DEATH.

Former Injuries the Underlying Cause of His Death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The grand jury began yesterday the consideration of the case of Bob Fitzsimmons, charged with causing the death of Con Riordan in a sparring exhibition. A large number of witnesses are to be sworn and District Attorney Shove will make every effort for an indictment for manslaughter in the first degree. "Yak" Sullivan has a yetter from Fitzsimmons, in which the Australian says that he has found a former trainer of Riordan's, who told him that years ago Riordan was thrown from a hack and sustained severe injuries about the head, which caused him a great deal of trouble at various times. Fitzsimmons took the man to several Cleveland physicians, to whom he told the same story. The doctors, Fitzsimmons says, told him that although Riordan's death was undoubtedly caused by the blow he received, his previous injuries were the underlying reason. The man's story will probably form an important part of Fitzsimmons' defence of the case.

MOROCCO MARAUDERS

An Italian Bark Boarded by Pirates and Her Cabin Looted.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—Satisfaction will be demanded by both the United States and Italy from Morocco for the recent boarding and robbery on the high seas by Moorish pirates of the Italian bark Soutola, bound from Philadelphia to Naples with a cargo of refined petroleum. Captain Lauro, who commanded the Soutola, writes friends in this country that not only was the vessel pillaged, but his crew were bound hand and foot by the Moors, who were armed to the teeth. He states that in a calm, when ten miles off the coast of Morocco, gunshots were heard from approaching boats, which were full of black pirates. They had long guns slung over their shoulders and swords at their sides. Seeing that resistance was useless owing to the numbers of the pirates no attempt was made to stop them coming over the side of the vessel. Once aboard they ordered the bark anchored over a shoal spot. After tying the hands and feet of the crew the vessel's cabin was looted. Four boat loads of cases of oil were taken and the crew was ordered to await the pirates' return. Fortunately the bark's sailors succeeded in freeing their limbs, and with the assistance of a fair wind she bore away for Almeira, in Spain, where the facts of the case were reported to the United States and Italian consuls. The loss by the robbery will have to be paid by the underwriters.

TROLLEY CAR STRIKE.

Situation Somewhat More Peaceful This Morning.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The trolley car strike was somewhat more peaceful this morning as far as interference by the strikers was concerned. The executive board of the strikers issued orders to the men early this morning requesting them to avoid violence of any kind, and especially to refrain from interference with cars carrying the mails. As a result the men were quiet and orderly this morning, and very few congregated at the headquarters of the various lines. One company succeeded in running its cars frequently this morning, new hands being employed.

New York, Jan. 15.—In South Brooklyn some of the Trolley cars were held up by strikers but no serious delay was reported as the police quickly dispersed the men. The state board of arbitration is now in session trying to settle differences. The president of one road refuses to appear before the board and a subpoena has been issued for him.

Washington Wirings.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The state department has received advices announcing that the crown prince of Siam died at Bangkok on January 4.

Surrender, the Virginia post office where Lee handed his sword to Grant, has been named West Appomatox.

The impeachment of United States Judge Recks of Cleveland, Ohio, was strongly recommended by Representative Bailey of Texas at to-day's meeting of the sub-committee of the judiciary committee. He claimed that evidence showed that Judge Recks had received fees that he was not legally entitled to. Mr. Gorman also spoke on the subject. Gorman closed his speech by appealing to the Republicans to drop their party opposition and unite with the Democratic senators in an attempt to pass wise currency measures.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Ald. Styles is Asked by Mr. Yates to Explain Certain Transactions.

Mr. Stuart Yates, through the press, submits the following pertinent queries for Ald. Styles' consideration:

1. Has he received any money from the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company for the sale of 1 42-100 acres of land, which land belongs to the corporation of the city of Victoria?

2. If so, how much has he received?

3. If he received the money by mistake, was he not informed of the fact that the land belonged to the city of Victoria three months ago, and has he since paid the money to the city or back to the company?

4. Was he not a member of the committee to whom the matter was referred by the city council, and which committee (or a majority thereof) informed the city barristers, whose opinion was asked upon the subject, that the city "did not intend to interfere or claim the small piece of land" in question; was it not upon that information that the city barristers advised the city to give a quit claim to the tract?

If the facts included in the above questions are not correct it is only just to Ald. Styles that he be given an opportunity to publicly deny them.

This letter is intended to give him the necessary opportunity.

J. STUART YATES.

THE SLOOP ANNIE SEIZED

Taken for Having no License—Nearly Wrecked While in Charge of the Officer.

Maud Has a Claim for Salvage—High Tide Does Damage on the Coast.

The steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, arrived back from the west coast this morning at two o'clock after a very rough trip. He reports that the trading schooner Annie, owned by Captain Charles Spring, has been seized for trading without a license, and through her nearly going ashore while in the hands of Constable Finnegan, who seized her, the steamer Maude has a rather complicated claim for salvage against her. The sloop was seized in Kyoquot by Constable Finnegan, who took charge of her and started for Victoria. On Wednesday the 9th the Maude came on her just outside of Nootka, becalmed and rapidly drifting on the rocks. He signalled to the Maude for assistance, and was by her pulled to a place of safety. Captain Spring left the schooner at Clayoquot and came on to Victoria on the Maude. He claims that the sloop was run in connection with his store and that it was wholly unnecessary to have a license for her. The C. P. N. will file a claim for rescuing her from the rocks, and the peculiarity arises from the fact that if the seizure is shown to have been illegal the salvage claim will be against the provincial government. Captain Spring regards the seizure of the vessel as an injustice and will make an active fight to sustain his claim. On the schooner as a prisoner is a halfbreed arrested for selling liquor to Indians, who is being brought here for trial.

During the storm the sloop Escort, well known in this port, was driven ashore at Hesquiat and wrecked. She was of about 20 tons burden, and including her stores and outfit was valued at perhaps $1500. Her captain and owner is well known here in shipping circles as Captain Cahey.

The west coast was visited by a tremendous tide on Saturday. At Nootka it rose higher than ever seen before by the oldest Indian. It was stormy and great seas ten feet high swept the water high up on the beach. Three houses in the Indian settlement were washed away, and nearly all the Indians had to hastily evacuate their houses. At Clayoquot the high water came up around Earle's store, and reached the sugar house. More damage was done to the latter than anything else, but the amount was not known and could not be estimated by the crew of the Maude. The rise was equally high at other places, and it is believed that a considerable amount of damage was done. Half of the spit at Clayoquot, a deposit that has been forming for years, was washed away, and a number of slight minor changes made in other places.

A new and very rich vein has been discovered on a branch of China creek by Sam Dyer. A specimen shown Captain Roberts displayed many pieces of free gold. The affair caused considerable excitement. There was 15 inches of snow at Alberni.

Captain Roberts says the trip was the roughest he ever made to the coast. Not over eight hours of good weather was experienced at any one time, and the steamer had to seek protection several times. The schooner Mary Ellen was seen yesterday at Port San Juan.

A watch was kept for wreckage of the Montserrat, but none was found. Some wreckage was passed in the straits, but it was snowing hard and nothing could be made out as to what it was or even looked like. There have been some terrible hard blows of late on the coast, but it is believed the wreckage seen is not that of any vessel lost recently but from one of the old wrecks. It is quite likely that it will be picked up later on.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—D B Jackson, F P Shelby, D C Farwell, Mrs Coupland, R C Stevens, Mrs L Bowles, P Burns, C Cain, S M Shipley, Mrs Knopp, J F Shean, John Watson, P Morris, E Linkwold, F G Conrad, A C Burres, P Pierce, B Johnson, Geo Jones, Mrs Conborn, S W Garrison, Mrs Garrison, Mrs Egan, M Plummer.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—California Wine Co, Shallcross & McCauly, Prof Tower.

The case of Debs and his associates, now in jail for contempt, goes to the supreme court of the United States to-day on appeal from the decision of Judge Grosscup refusing to release them on writ of habeas corpus.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A small pug bitch, name Judy. Reward at 74 Cook street. A. E. McNaughton. j15-1t

A PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in the city hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, the 16th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of affording an opportunity to the candidates for aldermen for central ward to address the electors on municipal matters.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 15, 1895.
(Colonist copy.)

North Ward Meeting.

A meeting of the Electors of the North Ward will be held THIS EVENING at 7:30 o'clock sharp, in the Public Schoolroom, VICTORIA WEST, when candidates will have an opportunity of meeting the electors.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Candidate for North Ward.
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VICTORIA THEATRE

Three nights and Wednesday Matinee Commencing

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st,

The CALHOUN OPERA COMPANY

50—PEOPLE—50

In elaborate productions of popular comic operas as follows:

Monday, Jan. 21st, Cribulka's beautiful romantic masterpiece .....AMORITA
Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, Milloecker's funeral gem .....THE BLACK HUSSAR
Wednesday matinee, repetition of.....AMORITA
Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, SAID PASHA

Popular prices, $1.00, 75c. and 50c.

Sale of seats opens to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

YOUR OVERCOAT IS SHABBY

But you say you cannot afford to buy a new one. Now we are going to sell them at such prices that you can't afford to wear a shabby Coat.

Some that were $22.00	Now $16.00
Some that were $20.00	Now 13.50
Some that were $18.00	Now 12.50
Some that were $16.00	Now 11.00
Some that were $10.00	Now 10.00
Some that were $12.00	Now 8.00

It is seldom happens that such goods are found in the company of such prices, and as this array of Bargains can't remain long in camp, come early and get your choice.

S. REID,
122 Government Street,
Next New England Hotel.

A Consignment of Brass Kettles and Stands received to-day will be cleared out at cost.

DAVIDSON BROS.,
The Jewelers,
59 Government St.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by J. Marymont, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the premises 152 GOVERNMENT STREET,

On Wednesday, January 16th, 1895

at 11 o'clock a.m., his entire stock of

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Valises, Safe, Showcase, Store Fixtures, Counters

ETC., ETC.

Terms at Sale. JOSHUA DAVIES,
j5 Auctioneer.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS
To and from All European Points

From Halifax.

Allan Line, Numidian	Feb. 2
Allan Line, Mongolian	Feb. 16
Allan Line, Lawrentian	Mar. 2
Dominion Line, Oregon	Feb. 2
Dominion Line, Labrador	Feb. 23
Dominion Line, Vancouver	Mar. 9

From New York.

Cunard Line, Lucania	Jan. 26
Cunard Line, Etruria	Feb. 2
American Line, Chester	Jan. 30
American Line, Paris	Feb. 6
White Star Line, Majestic	Jan. 30
White Star Line, Adriatic	Feb. 6
North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 29
North Ger. Lloyd, Lahn	Feb. 5
Anchor Line, Anchoria	Jan. 26
Anchor Line, Circassia	Feb. 9
Red Star Line, Belgenland	Jan. 30
Red Star Line, Rhyniand	Feb. 13
Allan State Line, State of Nebraska	Jan. 31
Allan State Line, State of California	Feb. 14

Saloon fares from $40.00 to $90.00, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $25.00 to $40.00. Steerage, $10.00 to $25.00. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5.00 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10.00 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent, Victoria Cor. Fort and Government Streets.

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for the Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, for the election of the said Board at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor and who if liable has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894 will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
j5 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

For Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be suscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. on the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the seventeenth day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For Mayor at the Police Court Room, City Hall.

For Aldermen for the North Ward at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for the Central Ward at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For Aldermen for the South Ward at No. 27 Government street, being on the east side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
j5 Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to section 43 of the Municipal Act, 1892, as amended by section 14 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, which reads as follows:

43. Any person who complains that his name has been improperly omitted from the Voters' List, after the same has been certified as correct by the Mayor, may, in cities, apply to the Police Magistrate of the city, to have his name inserted in the Voters' List."

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., December 26th, 1894.

Licensing Court.

An adjourned sitting of the Board of Licensing commissioners will take place in the police court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 16th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1895.